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INGALLS, Everett Palmer

Everett Palmer Ingalls, mill manager of the S. D. Warren Company, well-known paper manufacturers of Cumberland Mills, was born in Bridgton, May 16, 1894, the son of Willis E. and Alice (Palmer) Ingalls. His father, a native of Bridgton, was, prior to his death in 1937, a member of the grain firm of Ingalls & Morrison. His mother was also born in Bridgton.

Everett Palmer Ingalls graduated from Bridgton High School and from the University of Maine, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1915. He became associated with the International Paper Company in 1916 and served at various plants of this company in New York and New England in various executive capacities from 1916 to 1935. In 1935 he became associated with the S. D. Warren Company, paper manufacturers at Cumberland Mills, in the capacity of production manager. He has been identified with this concern ever since, and since December, 1948, has filled the post of mill manager. Mr. Ingalls is a trustee of the Westbrook Trust Company and a director of the Pine State Loan & Building Association of Portland. He formerly served on the board of education in Westbrook. He is a member of the Maine Publicity Bureau. Fraternally Mr. Ingalls is affiliated with Warren Phillips Lodge No. 186, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at Cumberland Mills and holds the Thirty-second degree in the Masonic order, being identified with the Scottish Rite bodies in Portland, St. Albans Commandery, Knights Templar, and Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Lewiston. He belongs to the Portland Country Club and the Cumberland Club of Portland. He and his family are members of the Warren Congregational Church of Westbrook. Mr. Ingalls' favorite sports are golf and fishing.

He married at Bangor, on June 25, 1919, Imogen Wormwood of Bangor, the daughter of D. Lyman and Annie B. (Lydic) Wormwood. Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls have two children: 1. Everett Palmer, Jr., born at Niagara Falls, September 21, 1921, a graduate of Westbrook High School and of the University of Maine, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1944. During World War II he served as a first lieutenant in the United States Army Infantry and was stationed in the European Theater of Operations from 1944 to 1946. He is now associated with the S. D. Warren Company of Cumberland Mills. He married, on December 25, 1943, Joyce Iveny of Eastport, the daughter of Dr. Kenneth R. and Virginia (Rutherford) Iveny. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer Ingalls, Jr., have a son, Everett Palmer Ingalls, III, born in Portland, November 21, 1947. 2. Joyce R. Ingalls, born April 19, 1927, at Yonkers, New York, a graduate of Westbrook High School and of Wellesley College, where she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1947.

DICKSON, Arthur T.

Arthur T. Dickson, treasurer of Dickson & Simpson, Inc., Old Orchard's store of nation-wide fame dealing in meats, fish, and groceries, has been associated with this enterprise since 1932. Mr. Dickson is co-owner of the Old Orchard Country Club. He is a prominent Republican and served as a member of the board of selectmen for the town of Old Orchard from 1942 to 1947.

Arthur T. Dickson was born April 23, 1908, in Somerville, Massachusetts, the son of Arthur D. and Zella (Ratcliffe) Dickson, the former a native of Somerville and the latter of Medford, Massachusetts. Mr. Dickson's father was formerly vice president of the Cloverdale Company of Boston, a chain grocery enterprise, and also was formerly owner of the J. H. Howard Company, mayonnaise manufacturers of Bradford, Massachusetts.

Arthur T. Dickson graduated from Thornton Academy at Saco and attended the Oxford College of Business Administration at Cambridge, Massachusetts and the Northeastern Business College at Portland. He also studied at the Mt. Hermon School in Northfield and the Cambridge Latin School. Mr. Dickson's first employment was with the Biddeford Box & Lumber Company of Biddeford, where he worked from 1927 to 1929. From 1929 to 1932 he was associated with the Cloverdale grocery store system. Since 1932 he has been treasurer of Dickson & Simpson, Inc., dealers in meats, fish, and groceries, an organization which has nation-wide affiliations. Mr. Dickson is one of Old Orchard's substantial citizens, and is very active in community affairs. He is currently president of the Old Orchard Chamber of Commerce. A prominent Kiwanian, he is past president of the Saco-Biddeford Kiwanis Club, past district secretary of the Kiwanis International of New England, and past lieutenant governor for the state of Maine Kiwanis International. Fraternally Mr. Dickson is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and is past master of Saco Lodge. He holds the Thirty-second degree in the Masonic order, is a member of all Scottish Rite bodies, and is identified with Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Lewiston. He is a member of the Maine Publicity Bureau. From 1942 to 1947 Mr. Dickson was a member of the Old Orchard board of selectmen. He is past chairman of the Republican town committee and now a member of the executive group of the York County Republican committee. He belongs to the Methodist Church. His chief pastime is golf.

On October 17, 1932, at Biddeford, he married Frances Johnson, the daughter of Loring and Inez (Goldwaithe) Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson have two children: 1. Arthur T. Dickson, Jr., born in Biddeford, October 2, 1933, a student at Old Orchard High School. 2. Faye, born in June, 1937, at Biddeford.

WOODMAN, Wallace Ellsworth

During most of his mature years Wallace Ellsworth Woodman was a leading figure in the potato industry of Aroostook County in the Washburn area. As the son of Fred E. and Bertha (Dickinson) Woodman, he learned agriculture early in life, and was one of the many citizens of northern Maine who remained connected with farming during the changing periods of prosperity and depression that growers have faced down through the past forty years. Just as all the world plunged into the financial depths of the depression, Mr. Woodman, in 1929, organized the Woodman Potato Company to plant and distribute potatoes. A number of farms were acquired, storage space provided and adequate marketing facilities established. The company, because of the size of its operations, was able to introduce economies in the purchase of fertilizers, machinery and tools, was able to secure a sufficient supply of labor, particularly planters and pickers at just the right times, and could enter upon big contracts for stock for special markets and purchas-

Wallace Woodman

Llewellyn John Woodman

ers. Certified seed potatoes was a noteworthy feature of production. By excellent executive qualities and courageous enterprise, Mr. Woodman was able to carry his business through the whole of the 1930s successfully, and remained head of the company until 1931 when he disposed of his interest, leaving his son, Llewellyn John Woodman (q.v.), to carry on in the traditions of integrity, leadership and enterprise.

Wallace Ellsworth Woodman was born in Washburn, Aroostook County, in 1895. He married Bertha Louise Crouse, and they were the parents of the following children: Four sons, Chester, Llewellyn John, Belford and Ellsworth; and four daughters, Phyllis, Mrs. Ada Warren, Mrs. Amelia Thomas, and Nathalie Thomas.

The death of Wallace Ellsworth Woodman on August 21, 1948, was sincerely regretted by a host of friends and former associates. Always a busy man with heavy responsibilities, he nevertheless was exemplary in his citizenship and cooperation with local movements and organizations. He was active in the Washburn Rotary Club, and fraternally was affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Throughout his years he had met the challenges of life and acquitted himself well. His memory will not soon be lost.

WOODMAN, Llewellyn John

Member of the second generation of an Aroostook County family that has long been prominent in the business and civic affairs of Washburn, Llewellyn John Woodman is one of those fortunate young men who was initiated into the difficulties of the potato industry, and was in a position to take advantage of the prosperity in this field of more recent years. He was born in Washburn, on February 23, 1921, son of Wallace Ellsworth (q.v.) and Bertha Louise (Crouse) Woodman.

After attending the public grammar and high schools, and being graduated from the latter institution, Mr. Woodman attended Ricker Junior College. He became associated in business with his father, head of the Woodman Potato Company, and so continued to the passing of the older man in 1948. As has been mentioned in the biography of his father, the Woodman Potato Company was a large grouping of farms specializing in the production of potatoes, notably seed stock. Its connections were extensive, shipments as well, going to many parts of the United States, and its rank in the industry high.

After Wallace E. Woodman sold his interest in the company in 1943, Llewellyn John Woodman began more and more to develop his own holdings, although the association was continued to the death of the older man. Mr. Woodman currently has an acreage of five hundred and sixty, of which three hundred and fifty acres are under cultivation. He harvests about one hundred and fifteen acres of potatoes, much of it certified seed stock, plants sixty acres to grains, fifty to peas, and the balance to cover crops. It is big business that Mr. Woodman directs and operates, more like an industrial plant than the layman's side of farming. Everything that science and expert knowledge can furnish is drawn upon to aid in the production of large crops of right-sized and perfect potatoes, whether for the public markets of the country, or as certified seed stock for growers in more southerly parts of the United States.

Mr. Woodman figures popularly in the Washburn Rotary Club, and attends the

Washburn Baptist Church. Fraternally he is affiliated with Washburn Lodge No. 193, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Garfield Chapter No. 48, Royal Arch Masons, at Caribou. As recreation he enjoys fishing and hunting.

In the Washburn Baptist Church, May 3, 1941, Llewellyn John Woodman married Evelyn Cunningham, daughter of Everett and Eula (Roberts) Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Woodman are the parents of two children: 1. Stuart Alan, born October 18, 1943. 2. Dana Lee, born January 9, 1949.

CATLIN, Edgar S.

A graduate engineer with varied experience in his profession, Edgar S. Catlin came to Brunswick more than a quarter of a century ago to become an executive of the Pejepscot Paper Company. The years have made him one of the recognized experts in the paper industry, and besides being vice president of the Pejepscot Paper Company, he is an official of several other companies. In connection with his business interests, he is a familiar figure in Portland and Eastern cities, and is affiliated with organizations in several places.

Maine is by no means the native state of all of its leaders in the paper industry. Edgar S. Catlin was born at Spencer, Iowa, on August 19, 1893, son of Ashel and Anna M. (McDonald) Catlin. His mother, a native of Iowa, died in 1933. His father, prior to his demise in 1928, was for many years president of the State Bank at Warsaw, Indiana. Both parents are buried at Warsaw. After preparing for higher education, Edgar S. Catlin entered the Case School of Applied Science, at Cleveland, where he was graduated in 1915, with the degree Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

From 1915 to 1917, he was in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation, and from 1919 to 1921 he was associated with the R. B. Wolf Company, consulting engineers of New York City. During the 1917-19 period he had been a first lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, United States Army, for World War I service. In 1921 Mr. Catlin joined the Pejepscot Paper Company, at Brunswick, manufacturers of newsprint, special papers, and lumber. Although his technical education was that of general engineering, his long stay in Brunswick has made him an expert in the paper-making industry.

In addition to being vice president of the Pejepscot Paper Company, Mr. Catlin is also vice president and treasurer of the Linter Corporation of Brunswick; vice president of the Androscoggin Water Power Company, of Maine, and member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Brunswick. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Blue Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of the Cumberland Club of Portland, and the Brunswick Golf Club. Favorite recreations are hunting and fishing. He attends the Congregational Church.

In New York City, January 16, 1926, Edgar S. Catlin married Helen L. Merryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Merryman, her father a native of Brunswick. Mr. Merryman, prior to his retirement in 1938, was resident engineer of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, New York City; he died in 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Catlin are the parents of two sons: 1. Edgar S., Jr., who was born in Portland, July 28, 1927. He is a graduate of Governor Dummer Academy, at South Byfield, Massachusetts, and Maine

Maritime Academy, at Castine; and currently is an undergraduate at Bowdoin College, class of 1950. 2. William Merryman, born in Portland, November 18, 1931, an undergraduate at Governor Dummer Academy.

SAVAGE, Hon. Myron E.

A native and lifelong citizen of Saco, York County, Myron E. Savage has been actively connected with governmental positions since young manhood, first in the Post Office Department, and more recently as mayor of the city. Few men are better known to the public at large or more respected. No one has been more public-spirited, more ready to devote his efforts to the promotion of the best interests of the municipality and the welfare of its people.

Mayor Savage was born in Saco, on January 21, 1886, son of Edward A. and Elizabeth T. (Towle) Savage, both bearing names long associated with New England life and affairs. His father, however, was a native of Geneva, New York, who settled in Saco shortly after the end of the Civil War, of which he was a veteran soldier. He was for years a textile mill operator for the York Manufacturing Company, of Saco. The mother was born in Saco, daughter of William G. and Mary (Dawson) Towle, of Kennebunkport. After attending local public schools, Myron E. Savage entered Thornton Academy, from which he was graduated.

In 1908 Mr. Savage entered the employ of the United States Post Office Department, and so continued for thirty-eight years, a most unusual record. He started with the Saco office as a mail carrier, and for five years was the friend and oft-time a family adviser of folk along his route. In 1913 he became a clerk, and, from 1938 to 1946, was assistant postmaster, carrying out his heavy responsibilities with exceptional skill to the satisfaction of the public. In March, 1947, Mr. Savage was elected mayor of Saco, and has been returned to this important post at every election since. He has always stood for sound progressive local government, and as head of the municipality has sponsored and supported measures of marked benefit to the community. In business, Mayor Savage is a corporator of the Saco-Biddeford Savings Institution. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Saco Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Improved Order of Red Men, and he enjoys great popularity in Masonry, being a member and Past Master of Saco Lodge No. 9, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; member of the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is a Past High Priest; member of Biddeford-Saco Commandery, Knights Templar; Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Maine Council No. 7, Royal and Select Masters; Past District Deputy, State of Maine; and a Past Patron of Annette Chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star. He attends the Baptist Church, and is active in charitable and religious works.

On June 30, 1912, at Biddeford, Myron E. Savage married Marion M. Murphy, daughter of Arthur D. and Clara (Holmes) Murphy. Mrs. Savage is a member and Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mayor and Mrs. Savage are the parents of two sons: 1. Arthur Edward, born in Saco, May 23, 1913, a graduate of Thornton Academy; now engaged as a tool maker in the Saco-Lowell Shop; he married Harriett Tibbetts, of Medford, Massachusetts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Tibbetts, and they have three children, all born in Saco: i. Barbara Louise, born February

18, 1936. ii. Robert A., born April 3, 1939. iii. Lorraine, born October 10, 1940. 2. Myron Calman, born at Saco, January 17, 1917; a graduate of Thornton Academy, attended Portland Junior College, and is currently connected with the United States Government, Post Office Department; he married Mary Brownlee of Saco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownlee.

SCHATZMAN, Dr. John Franklin

Osteopathic physician and surgeon practicing since 1942 in Kennebunk, Dr. John Franklin Schatzman has become a popular professional man of that community, and has earned the confidence of many of its residents in his capacity as practitioner. He is attached to the staffs of several local hospitals, and has shown notable leadership in fraternal affairs.

Dr. Schatzman, who is a native of Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania, was born on September 4, 1912. He is a son of the late John and Nettie (Shoemaker) Schatzman. Completing his secondary education at Staunton Military Academy, John Franklin Schatzman entered the University of Iowa for his premedical studies, and, on completion of his courses there, enrolled at the Chicago College of Osteopahy and Surgery. After receiving his degree of Doctor of Osteopathy at that institution, Dr. Schatzman interned at the Bluefield Osteopathic Clinic, in Bluefield, West Virginia. In 1940 he established practice in Princeton in that state, and remained there until 1942, when he moved his practice to Kennebunk. Dr. Schatzman has become chief surgeon of the York Harbor Hospital at York Harbor, Maine, and is a staff member in surgery at the Saco Hospital. He is professionally affiliated with the American Osteopathic Association, the Maine Osteopathic Association, and the York County Osteopathic Association, being president of the latter organization.

Dr. Schatzman takes an active interest in fraternal affairs, being a member of the lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is president of the Kennebunk Rotary Club. Another professional affiliation is with Iota Tau Sigma, osteopathic fraternity. He is a Lutheran in his religious faith, and for recreation enjoys such outdoor sports as hunting, fishing, and golf. He is also an enthusiastic amateur flyer.

On September 10, 1938, Dr. John Franklin Schatzman married Maybelle Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Walter of Easton, Pennsylvania. Dr. and Mrs. Schatzman are the parents of two sons: 1. John W., 3rd, born May 9, 1942, at Princeton, West Virginia. 2. Thomas Anthony, born in Kennebunk, April 10, 1944. The family now resides at 34 Summer Street in Kennebunk, where Dr. Schatzman's offices are also located.

PARKHURST, D. Vincent

The late D. Vincent Parkhurst, of Presque Isle, became one of the most successful seed farmers in Maine. His was a most productive career, and at his death this unostentatious man left a record of quiet accomplishment which insures the continued remembrance of his name.

Mr. Parkhurst was of excellent family, son of the Hon. Elisha E. Parkhurst, a conspicuous figure in Maine agricultural development, in whose footsteps he so ably followed. Elisha Emery Parkhurst was born in Dresden, Lincoln County, January 26, 1834, son of Elisha and Lucy

(Emery) Parkhurst, the former a native of Vermont and the latter of Fort Fairfield, Aroostook County. The family is descended from old Revolutionary stock, Elisha Parkhurst's grandfather, together with three brothers, having fought in the Colonial cause during the Revolution.

When he was ten years old, the parents of Elisha Parkhurst removed to Unity, Waldo County, where he obtained his education in the public schools. After leaving school he worked on his father's farm and, when he was but twenty years of age, he married the daughter of one of his neighbors, Sarah C. Small. Two or three years after marriage he moved to North Aroostook. Without capital, but with ample ambition and self-assurance, he started in a humble way, vending tinwares throughout the community, and taking in exchange sheep pelts, furs and hides. On a farm purchased from Augustus Allen he cleared land, and built a frame house, and later he had the opportunity to dispose of this property at considerable profit to himself. In 1865 he bought his second farm, on which he raised wheat, oats and potatoes. He built a house there in which he resided for about nine years. He was by now one of Aroostook's leading farmers. He sold his crops to the Woodstock Agricultural Society and teamed to Bangor, bringing back on his return trip a load of hardware for the local general store. He also built a barn on his property, hewing the timber himself, and followed a schedule calling for the clearing of at least ten acres per year. In these and other ways, Elisha Parkhurst identified himself as a resourceful and determined man.

One of the most interesting episodes of Mr. Parkhurst's career, and one which was to be of great benefit to his community, was his experiment with alsike clover in 1868. Having heard of the success attending the experiments with this forage plant in New Brunswick, he purchased some of the seed, which had been imported from England. This marked the beginning of the cultivation of alsike clover in New England. In 1873 Elisha Parkhurst took up the breeding of thoroughbred cattle, choosing Shorthorns for his experiment. He continued in this until 1883, at which time he went extensively into the raising of potatoes, during which period he conceived the idea of the spraying machine. The manufacture of starch later attracted his attention, and in 1886 he built a starch factory at Parkhurst, which was in successful operation for ten years. He became successful in the raising of potatoes, and shipped large quantities to southern markets. He also took an interest in the raising of fruit on the Pacific Coast, and was interested in a farm there. His most memorable achievement, however, remains the advancing of the idea from which the spraying machine for potatoes was invented. Proof of his part in its development exists in a letter received by Elisha Parkhurst from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Parkhurst also found time to make his mark in civic affairs. From 1871 to 1873, he was a member of the State Board of Agriculture; State Representative during 1877-1878; and a member of the State Senate from 1883 to 1885. For four years he was a trustee of the Maine State College of Agriculture, and he was very active in the Patrons of Husbandry, being chaplain of his local Grange from 1878 to 1881, and first master of the Pomona Grange of Aroostook. He was trustee of the Northern Aroostook Agricultural Society from 1870 to 1896.

Elisha Emery Parkhurst married, in 1854, Sarah C. Small, daughter of Alanson and Polly (Chase) Small. To them were born three children: Idella M., Daniel Vincent, and Percy E., the last of whom died in his early years.

D. Vincent Parkhurst continued in the operation of the family's acreage. Educated in local schools, he was early identified with the agricultural endeavors in which his father had achieved success, and he continued throughout his career to develop his into one of the most exemplary and productive seed farms in his county and state. Public notices at the time of his death thus appraise the place of D. Vincent Parkhurst in his community:

> Quiet and very simple in his tastes, Mr. Parkhurst ever found his greatest pleasure in his home and family. First with his father and later with his son Edwin, he saw the homestead grow to become one of the finest seed farms of the county. Always was his hand open and generous to the deserving, and his interest was one of understanding and sympathy. In his passing both the community and town have lost a man of excellent character and a most ambitious, highly respected citizen."

Mr. Parkhurst continued to bring to realization the possibilities inherent in the farm where he had been born, on October 14, 1868. This record of devotion to a simple, worthwhile cause, and of singleness and continuity of purpose, is a rarity, even in such stable communities as are still found in the state of Maine.

D. Vincent Parkhurst married the former Maude Tompkins of East Florenceville, New Brunswick, who died on July 29, 1918. They were the parents of four children: 1. Dr. Albert E., of Beverly. 2. Edwin E. (q.v.). 3. Evelyn P. Folsom, of Beverly. 4. Mildred M., a teacher at Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Mr. Parkhurst died at his home May 22, 1931, having continued to the end his active interest in his farm and garden. He is held affectionately in the remembrance of citizens of his community, who found in his life an example of achievement, of noble character and kindly personality.

PARKHURST, Edwin E.

A leading figure in the growing and distribution of Maine's best-known agricultural product, Edwin E. Parkhurst has, throughout most of his life, been engaged in the production of seed potatoes. But his energies and abilities have not been confined to this aspect of farming, for he has also taken an active part in banking, railroading, and commercial endeavors in and about his home locality of Presque Isle.

Mr. Parkhurst is a native of that Maine community, having been born there December 7, 1893, son of Daniel Vincent (q.v.) and Maude (Tompkins) Parkhurst. He received his early education in the public schools of Presque Isle, and was graduated from high school there in 1911. From the time of his boyhood he had been an interested participant in the activities of his father's farm, and he continued in its management, in company with his father, until 1925. Since that time he has been engaged, in his own name, in the agricultural pursuits indicated above, growing and shipping annually a large volume of seed potatoes.

Mr. Parkhurst, who is a loyal Republican in his political views, has served his party well, and has been a member of the city council of Presque Isle for one term. His place of leadership in the life of his community is assured: he has for some time been president and director of the Northern National Bank of Presque Isle, evidence of his broad practical knowledge and of his high standing among the commercial leadership of his town. He is

Edwin E. Parkhurst

also president of the Presque Isle Starch Company, and is a director of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

Identified with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. Parkhurst is a member of Trinity Lodge No. 130, the Chapter and the Commandery, and of Anah Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church. The entire range of outdoor sports constitutes Mr. Parkhurst's recreational interest.

On January 23, 1919, Edwin E. Parkhurst married Muriel McGowan of Ashland, daughter of John and Elizabeth McGowan. There are two children of this union: 1. Marilynn, who married Dr. K. H. Bonenfant, Doctor of Dental Surgery. 2. Carolynn, wife of John D. Cameron, who is now associated with his father-in-law in the conduct of the farm.

DUTTON, Clyde E., D.V.M.

Dr. Clyde E. Dutton has had the benefit of over a quarter of a century's experience in the practice of veterinary medicine, and his recognized skill has been available to residents of Saco since 1939. Dr. Dutton specializes in the treatment of small animals, and is active in veterinary organizations.

Born in Streator, Illinois, June 22, 1899, Dr. Dutton is a son of George A. and Inez (Smith) Dutton. His father was a native of Battle Creek, Michigan, and a cabinetmaker by trade. His mother was also born in Battle Creek. Both parents are now deceased, and are buried at Jackson, Michigan. After graduating from the high school at Kalamazoo, Michigan, Clyde E. Dutton entered Western State Normal and took his professional studies at Michigan State College where in 1923 he received his degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. From that year until 1925, Dr. Dutton practiced at Muskegon, Michigan, and in 1925 came East to settle in Maine. He practiced in Frankford from 1925 to 1927, and held the office of veterinary and superintendent of ranches of what was known as the Northern Silver Fox Corporation. He practiced at Sanford, Maine, from 1927 to 1939, and established himself in the latter year at Saco. Dr. Dutton is a member of the American Veterinary Association, the Maine Veterinary Association and the Southern Maine Veterinary Association.

During World War I, Dr. Dutton served in the United States Army Medical Department and held the rank of sergeant, first class. Stationed in France for thirteen months, he saw considerable action and was wounded twice. He is a member and former adjutant of the Owen Davis Post of the American Legion at Saco. Dr. Dutton is active in civic affairs, is a member of the Saco-Biddeford Rotary, and was secretary of that organization from 1940 to 1948. He is a communicant of the Baptist Church. His favorite hobby is the profitable pastime of woodworking.

At Quebec City, Dr. Clyde E. Dutton married Ellen Ryan Letendre, of Saco, daughter of the late John Ryan and Cora (Hamilton) Ryan. Dr. and Mrs. Dutton are the parents of two children: 1. Robert S., born in Muskegon, now field executive of the Boy Scouts at Cape Cod, Massachusetts. 2. Frederick, born in Sanford, Maine. The family resides at 475 Main Street, Saco.

SAXE, Samuel D.

As president of the Kesslen Shoe Company, of Kennebunk, Samuel D. Saxe heads a firm which is the largest producer of women's and misses' shoes in the state of Maine and the eleventh largest shoe producer in the United States. The concern has been an important factor in Kennebunk's economic life for over twenty years, and Mr. Saxe and his brother, Myer Saxe, and brother-in-law, Joel Glassman have been sole owners since 1927. His interests have expanded to other communities in the state, and he is now the employer of over two thousand persons.

Mr. Saxe represents the aggressive type of business leader who find in the United States fullest scope for their ambitions and abilities. He was born December 18, 1888, son of Joseph and Fannie (Isenberg) Saxe, and was brought to this country by his parents in 1898. The family first made its home in Boston, and Samuel D. Saxe received an excellent education, graduating from the Roxbury Latin School, Berkeley Preparatory School in Boston, and subsequently attending Tufts College. During the years of his schooling, he was also becoming acquainted with the workaday world, working in the circulating departments of several Boston newspapers. Such were his abilities in this aspect of publishing that he became New England representative for the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, which position he retained until 1926.

Mr. Saxe then established residence in Kennebunk, and purchased controlling interest in the Kesslen Shoe Company. It was in February, 1927, that his connection with this company began, and in 1932 the Saxe's became sole owner of this, the largest shoe producing plant of its type in the state of Maine. During the intervening years, Mr. Saxe has opened a factory at Biddeford, under the designation of the Mitchell Shoe Company, and a welt division known as the Kessler Shoe Company, also in Biddeford. This is now operating under the name of Saxe-Glassman Shoe Company at Saco. The organization gives employment to over two thousand persons. The officers of the company, in addition to Samuel D. Saxe, president, are Myer Saxe, treasurer, and Joel Glassman, vice president.

Mr. Saxe has lent his support generously to worthy civic causes. He served as chairman of the committee for the raising of funds for what is now the Dewey and Harry Stone Science Building of Boston University on Commonwealth Avenue in Boston, while a resident of that city, and has been interested in such activities in Maine. He established a scholarship at Kennebunk High School, to enable students of honor status to continue their educations at higher institutions. Mr. Saxe is a member of the Kennebunkport Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary of that community.

In February, 1912, Samuel D. Saxe married Goldie Rappaport of Boston, and they became the parents of the following children, all born in Boston: 1. Doris F., born December 25, 1915, who is married to Milton E. Mermelstein, prominent New York City attorney. She is a graduate of Simmons College in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Mermelstein have two children: John and Stephen. 2. Eleanor J., born August 12, 1918, a graduate of Boston University. She married Joel Glassman, who is now vice president of the Kesslen Shoe Company. They have three children: Judith, Linda, and Thomas. 3. Shirley F., born February 14, 1922. She is a graduate of the Marjory Webster School of Dramatics in Boston. Shirley Saxe married Robert H. Sherman of Boston, and they have four children: Jeffery, Caphy, Toni, and Gay.

Myer Saxe, treasurer of the Kesslen Shoe Company and brother of Samuel D. Saxe, has been associated with the shoe manufacturing concern since inception of its operations under the present management.

Mr. Myer Saxe came to the United States with his parents, as an infant. He graduated from the Mechanics Art High School in Boston, and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. During World War I, he was a member of the Institute's United States Naval Reserve. He has been an official of the Kesslen Shoe Company since its founding in 1927, filling the office of treasurer.

Myer Saxe married Frances Levy, and they are the parents of three children: Ruth, Philip and Josephine.

Joel Glassman, vice president of the company, has devoted ten years of able service to its management. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Glassman attended Pennsylvania College, and in 1939 came to Kennebunk to associate himself with the Saxe interests. He is now vice president of the Kesslen Shoe Company, and is general manager of the Saxe-Glassman Unit of the Kessler organization at Saco. He has, while still a young executive, earned a reputation as one of the outstanding style men of his field.

Mr. Glassman enjoys sports, and has for many years been an enthusiastic amateur baseball player. He is married to Eleanor J. Saxe, and they are the parents of three children, as has been noted.

HAWKES, Burland H.

For some years identified with the tourist trade, an important aspect of Maine commercial life, Burland H. Hawkes is manager and treasurer of the Cascade Lodge and Cabins at Saco. This thriving enterprise, which can accommodate one hundred and forty-five persons a day throughout the summer months, has been under Mr. Hawkes' management since 1930.

Mr. Hawkes, who was born at Westbrook, September 15, 1898, is a son of Herbert A. and Gertrude M. (Leighton) Hawkes. His father, who died in 1920, was a native of Windham, and was long associated with the paper mill of the S. D. Warren Company at Cumberland Mills. His wife the former Gertrude M. Leighton, a native of Windham, is still living.

A graduate of the public schools of his native place, and of Westbrook High School, Burland H. Hawkes was employed from 1918 to 1930 by the A. H. Berry Shoe Company of Portland, in various capacities. On April 12, 1930, his career took a change in direction which he has followed since. On that date Mr. Hawkes became associated with Cascade Lodge and Cabins, and has remained to date as manager and treasurer.

The lodge and cabins, which are located twelve miles south of Portland on the Atlantic Highway, Route No. 1, began operations in 1930. The cabins opened on July 3 of that year, the adjacent gasoline station on July 15, and Cascade Lodge on August 15, 1930. Each year this popular vacation spot is open from May first to November first. The lodge and cabins are capable of accommodating one hundred and forty-five guests per day, while the dining rooms have a seating capacity of three hundred. Cascade combines the facilities of the country club with those of a hotel. On the first floor of the lodge are a large lobby, small and large dining rooms for private parties or banquets, rest rooms, writing room, and lounge. The thirty-four single and double cabins offer complete requisites for living. Cascade Lodge and Cabins, which is a short distance above Saco and two and one-half miles from Old Orchard Beach, is five hundred feet back from the Atlantic Highway. Rolling open country, and nearby woodland, make its location a pleasant one, a bit removed from the urgency of the workaday world.

Mr. Hawkes has become an active figure in his community. He is a member of the Portland Lions Club, and of the Warren Phillips Lodge No. 186, at Cumberland Hills, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member and director of the Maine Publicity Bureau, and a member of the Maine Hotel Association, the New England Hotel Association, and the American Hotel Association. In his religious faith, Mr. Hawkes is a Congregationalist.

At Saco, January 10, 1946, Burland H. Hawkes married Eleanor W. Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Berry, residents of Massachusetts. Mrs. Hawkes is a graduate of Wheaton College at Norton, Massachusetts. She was born in Salem in that state.

JACOBSON, Joseph

A new industry was launched in Eastport, in 1941, when the Argenta Products Company was established to utilize what might have been considered a waste material—sardine scales. The firm was founded by Joseph Jacobson, a scientist and industrialist with extensive experience in Europe. He is a native of Tuckum, Latvia, born on April 15, 1896, one of the several children of Jack and Rosa (Salmanowitz) Jacobson.

After completing his education in elementary and secondary schools of Latvia, and in the University of Business, Rotterdam, Holland, where he was graduated with the class of 1916, Mr. Jacobson entered the employ of the Rotterdamshe Bank-Vereeniging, Rotterdam, with which he remained into the year 1919. He then joined his brothers Herman, who died in 1941, and Samuel, to organize Jacobson Brothers. In 1924, Joseph Jacobson established plants in France and operated them until 1940. He also operated plants at Paris, France; Asnieres, France (Department of Seine); Hamburg-Altona, Germany, and in Stavanger, Norway, and Gablonz, Czechoslovakia.

With World War II raging in Europe, Joseph Jacobson transferred his business activities to the United States, and for a time operated a factory in Colrain, North Carolina, but later in 1941, moved to Eastport, Maine. This is the Argenta Products Company, already mentioned. In French, "argent" means literally silver, and the term as used by the corporation has reference to the silvery appearance of the material known as "pearl essence," in the production of which it specializes. Accompanying this biography is a description of this material and the hundred and one uses to which it is put in many industries and forms. Joseph Jacobson became an American citizen in October, 1946, and politically is a Democrat. He is affiliated with the Eastport Rotary Club, and the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. He worships with the Congregation of Chaim Yosef, at Calais.

At Rotterdam, Holland, Joseph Jacobson married Henriette Salmanowitz, and they are the parents of a daughter, Ellen J., who was born July 11, 1923. She was educated at the College Femenine de Bouffemont, in Europe, and Shead Memorial High School, at Eastport. She married Allison Loring, of Brooklyn, New York, and is the mother of a son: Roland. Mr. Loring served during World

Joseph Jacobson

War II in the United States Army Air Corps, and is now associated with Argenta Products Company in charge of their Woolwich, Maine, plant.

ARGENTA PRODUCTS COMPANY

The principal business of the Argenta Products Company, of Eastport, is the manufacture of pearl essence, a material used in many industries to obtain a superior and brilliant finish on a multitude of articles. This substance is technically defined as "a suspension in a suitable vehicle of the natural crystals of guanin, . . . derived from the scales of sardines and herrings." Belonging to the better class of lacquers, it is applied by brushing, dipping and spraying, producing colored, metallic or luster effects, of great variety and outstanding beauty.

The following account of the production of Argenta pearl essence is taken almost vertabim from a technical bulletin:

Pearl essence was first discovered in France early in the seventeenth century, when Jacquin, a French rosary maker, noticed that the water in which a small fish had been washed contained a highly lustrous substance, which when concentrated and applied to small beads of wax and alabaster produced a remarkably good imitation of pearls.

The pearl essence industry was a French industry using fresh-water scales of white fish, and especially the scale known as "alburnus lucidus." In 1921 a new method was discovered which enabled the use of scales of salt water fish.

Mr. Jacobson, who in previous years had his headquarters in Paris, employed trained chemists who constantly strove to improve the quality and the purity of their pearl essence. One famous chemist was Fabre-Doumergue, the originator of pearl paste. As a result the company flourished, but with the outbreak of World War II the business was discontinued and the process was brought over to this country. In 1941 a plant was erected in Eastport, Maine, the center of the sardine herring industry, as it is well known that this fish produces pearl essence of the finest quality.

During the months from May through October, vast fishing fleets enter the cold waters of the Bay of Fundy, where the wide range of tide produces the best fishing waters. After the fish are caught in the weirs, they are loaded into crates on the scale boats. Within fifteen minutes the fish, as they flop around in the crates, lose their scales which drop through the slats in the crates and fall to the bottom of the scale boat. The fish are then transferred to the sardine trawlers while the scales are loaded into baskets and auctioned off at the weirs. Contrary to what might be expected, the scales are quite valuable because of their guanin content, and when there is a big demand for pearl essence the price paid for the scales is frequently greater than the value of the fish from which they are obtained. The baskets of scales are rushed from the weirs to the wharf by the Argenta Products Company so that they can be immediately processed.

After the scales are delivered to the plant, they are weighed and placed in huge mixers or churns and suitable solvents are added. The pearl essence has been received in the best possible condition and Argenta's highly developed chemical process, which originated in France, is used to remove the tiny and delicate crystals that are imbedded in the tough, fatty tissue attached to the fish scales. The crystals are very fragile and are harmed by harsh treatment or strong chemicals; as a result it is not a simple process, but takes many hours with modern equipment to gently separate the delicate crystals from the tough membrane and foreign matter, such as grease, dirt and slime to which they are attached.

The final purification and suspension of the crystals is then made in special solvents suitable for the material to which Argenta pearl essence is applied.

WRIGHT, Maynard E.

Maynard E. Wright has been superintendent of schools of Union No. 6 at Alfred for nearly thirty years, and he has discharged most competently his responsibilities as an educator. Throughout his career, he has been in school administrative positions.

A Vermonter by birth, Mr. Wright was born in Bellows Falls, May 17, 1890, and is a son of Edgar E. and Alice E. (Wright) Wright. The two parents were of different families, the father's residing in Jericho, where he was born, and the mother being a native of Montpelier. Edgar E. Wright pre-deceased his wife by many years, passing away in 1895, while she died in 1916. At the time of the father's death, the son was but five years of age, and the family shortly moved to Montpelier. There Maynard E. Wright attended the public schools and graduated from the high school in the class of 1909. He continued his education at Brown University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1913.

His first appointment, from 1914 to 1918, was as principal of the Flagstaff High School, and later, within the same period, as superintendent of the Flagstaff school system. From 1918 to 1920, Mr. Wright was superintendent of the schools of Union No. 103, which included the elementary and high schools of Cutler, Whiting and Trescott. From 1920 dates his present appointment as superintendent of schools of Union No. 6, at Alfred. The citizens of that community have been in the highest degree satisfied with Mr. Wright's service; and he in turn is a loyal resident of his community and an active participant in its life. He is a member of the Flagstaff Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Lodge No. 80 of the Order of the Eastern Star. In his professional affiliations, he is a member of the Maine Teachers and the National Education associations, and is past president of the York County Teachers Association. In religious faith, Mr. Wright is a Unitarian.

In September, 1920, Maynard E. Wright married Mary O'Brien, of Lubec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Brien, and a schoolteacher prior to the time of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are the parents of one child: Lucia A., born November 22, 1922, a graduate of Alfred High School and of the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston. She is now a teacher of piano in Portland, with studio in the Libby Building.

WOODCOCK, Roger N.

One of the youngest of the newspaper executives of the state of Maine, Roger N. Woodcock heads the staff of that state's leading weekly, the Sanford "Tribune." Under his direction it has built up a circulation of over five thousand, reaches every state of the Union and several foreign countries, and enjoys widespread influence and goodwill. Mr. Woodcock's explanation of the phenomenal success of his paper is at once terse and modest. He says merely, "It's a good paper."

While its beginnings were modest, the Sanford "Tribune" has been "a good paper" for a long time. First issued on December 19, 1895, it was brought into existence by George W. Huff, still a resident of Sanford, and was the culmination of journalistic efforts in the community which had resulted in several predecessors, of brief existence. Two of these were the "Sanford Siftings," edited and published by James H. and F. A. Goodall, and the Sanford "Weekly Ledger," which likewise James H. Goodall had edited. In the third year after its founding, the paper was purchased by Fred B. Averill, and in 1910 was resold to Myron E. Bennett under whose ownership it absorbed three other weeklies. Mr. Bennett bought out the "Sanford News" in 1917, the "Ossipee Valley Weekly" two years later, and the "Springvale Advocate" in 1923; and since the time of the last-named consolidation, Mr. Woodcock's paper has borne the full name of "Sanford Tribune and Advocate" on its masthead, though it is popularly known by the shorter designation. In 1917 Horace Eaton became its editor; and when, in 1929, a reorganization came about, the newly-designated Sanford Publishing Company had as its editor Noel LeVasseur, while Myron E. Bennett remained as its manager. LeVasseur was succeeded in 1931 by Duncan Cassidy, and his wife Ruth Cassidy subsequently edited the paper until 1935. From that time until 1947, Mrs. Claire Crowley competently managed its editorial aspects. Norman E. McCann has been sports editor of the "Tribune" for thirteen years.

Roger N. Woodcock, who became president and general manager in 1946, after a rapid rise through the ranks, was born June 5, 1918, in Farmington, Maine. He is a son of Raymond F. and Myrtle (Niles) Woodcock, his father being a native of Wilton, while his mother was born in East Wilton. Raymond F. Woodcock has been employed in various capacities in the Central Maine Power Company, for a period of twenty-five years. When Roger N. Woodcock was a small boy, his family moved to Sanford, and there he received his education, graduating from the Sanford High School in 1935. His first business connection, which was to be of seven years' duration, began in 1935, when he entered the employ of Goodall-Sanford, Inc., in the production department. There he gained invaluable experience. His connection with the Sanford Publishing Company dates from 1941, shortly before he terminated his employment with Goodall-Sanford; and his first position with the firm which publishes the Sanford "Tribune and Advocate," was as advertising manager. In January, 1946, he rose to the position of president and general manager. His position of influence and responsibility, at the helm of this journal which leads the weekly field, is exceptional indeed in one of his years.

Mr. Woodcock also occupies a conspicuous place in civic affairs. He is president and director, during 1949-1950, of the Sanford Kiwanis Club, and is past master of Preble Lodge No. 143, in Sanford, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is vice president of the Maine Press Association. In religious faith, Mr. Woodcock and his family are members of the Unitarian Church.

At Sanford, on June 7, 1941, Roger N. Woodcock married Phyllis Mae Whicker, a native of that place and daughter of Walter G. and Mary (Fay) Whicker. They have a son, Roger N., Jr., born in Sanford October 16, 1945.

THAYER, Edwin R.

Early in life Edwin R. Thayer chose salesmanship as the vocation to which he could devote his best energies. After twelve years of experience he was in a position to engage in business for himself, and, in partnership with Charles W. Diggery, to organize the Thayer-Diggery Company, one of the outstanding merchants of men's and boys' clothing in Sanford. A man of sound judgment, courageous enterprise, and strict integrity, Mr. Thayer is highly regarded by the people of his city and a visiting clientele that is drawn from many localities and states. He has entered actively civic affairs in the city and co-operates heartily with community projects and organized movements.

Edwin R. Thayer was born at South Paris, Maine, on October 26, 1892, son of Edwin M. and Gertrude (Doble) Thayer, and was educated in the grammar and high schools of his birthplace, and the Bliss Business College at Lewiston. From 1908 to 1910 he was with the Frank M. Low Company, now the Benoit Company, of Portland. He continued as a salesman down through a number of years, the record reading: 1910 to 1912, with Brooks Brothers, New York City; 1912-13, with the Jordan-Marsh Company, of Boston; and from 1914 to 1920, with the Benoit Company. All were important firms in merchandising and the variety of experience gained was of the best.

As already indicated, Mr. Thayer in February, 1920, joined forces with Charles W. Diggery in buying out the A. C. Holman Company, in Sanford, and establishing the Thayer-Diggery Company. Men's and boys' clothing has been the business of the firm for almost thirty years, during which it has built up a very large trade in at least two generations of customers. The concern advertises itself as "The Home of the Palm Beach Mills," and tens of thousands have worn its palm beach suits. Mr. Thayer has been since the beginning the treasurer of the firm, and with the passing years has been fortunate in having three of his children join him in the business. In local circles, business, civic, and fraternal, he is a welcome and prominent figure. He belongs to the Merchants Association of Sanford, and of the Goodall Town and Country Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a past master of Preble Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Sanford. He attends the Baptist Church and is a director of the local Young Men's Christian Association.

On March 15, 1915, Edwin R. Thayer married Florence Bragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bragg of Portland, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Helen F., born in Portland, and a graduate of Sanford High School; she married Fred A. Garnsey, Jr., who served in the United States Navy, World War II, with the rank of lieutenant commander. 2. Edwin M., a graduate of Sanford High School and the University of Maine, with the degree of Civil Engineer, class of 1947. During World War II he was a private first class in the United States Army Engineers serving in the Pacific Theater of Operations for two years. He married Glenys Bowen of Sanford, and they have a daughter, Pamela. 3. Wendell B., born in Sanford, and a graduate of the grammar and high schools of his birthplace. He served for three years in the European Theater of Operations during World War II, as a member of the United States Army Signal Corps, with the rank of corporal. He married Jean Elliot of Thomaston, and they are

Walter R Christie

Philip A. Christie

the parents of a son, Elliot. Currently, Wendell B. Thayer is associated with his father in the Thayer-Diggery Company. 4. George S., born at Sanford, and a graduate of the grammar and high schools of his birthplace. During World War II he served in the United States Army Air Corps for three years in the European Theater of Operations, with the rank of captain, and is now engaged in business with his father. He married Nan Nalentine of Hartford, Connecticut, and they have one son, Brian. 5. Virginia B., born in Sanford, a graduate of Sanford High School and Nasson College of Springvale; she married Robert Lovejoy, of Sanford, who is a veteran of World War II, having served as a captain in the United States Navy Air Corps. 6. Marion F., born in Sanford, a graduate of Sanford High School, and Fisher School of Boston; now associated with his father and brothers in the Thayer-Diggery Company.

CHRISTIE, Walter R.

One of the largest potato growers in Aroostook County, and in his later years one of the nation's largest shippers of seed potatoes, the late Walter R. Christie of Presque Isle, died on September 14, 1947, at the age of seventy-six. Mr. Christie took a keen interest in local affairs and was active in many Presque Isle organizations.

Walter R. Christie was a native of Canada, having been born on a farm in York County, New Brunswick, on September 6, 1871. He was the son of John T. and Catherine (McFarland) Christie, both of whom were born and died in New Brunswick. John T. Christie lived all his life on the same farm where he was born. Walter R. Christie attended the rural schools of New Brunswick and until he was seventeen assisted his father on the home farm when not attending school. He then hired out as a farm hand in New Brunswick for two years, after which he crossed the border into Maine and worked as a farm hand for three years. When he was twenty-two he was able to purchase his first Maine farm, and so successful was he in its operation and so thrifty in accumulating capital that he became in course of time the owner of many farms and one of the largest potato raisers in Aroostook County. In his later years Mr. Christie concentrated entirely on the production of seed potatoes, in association with his son, Philip A. Christie, and he became one of the largest shippers of seed potatoes in the entire country. He was one of the first officials of the Presque Isle Starch Company and the Aroostook Cooperative Company. Mr. Christie was a staunch Republican and active in the councils of his party. He was a Rotarian, and a member of the Mooseleuk Club, and fraternally was affiliated with the Blue Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. For many years he was a prominent member of the United Baptist Church, and he had served as a trustee of the Presque Isle General Hospital.

Walter R. Christie married, first, Zellah Kitchen, a native of Carleton County, New Brunswick, Canada, and the daughter of William and Mary (Estey) Kitchen. She died April 30, 1927. Walter R. and Zellah (Kitchen) Christie were the parents of two children: 1. Thelma Fay, who married Ivan L. Craig. 2. Philip Arnold Christie (q.v.). Walter R. Christie married, second, Augusta Kallock.

CHRISTIE, Philip Arnold

Various fields of endeavor have in recent years felt the influence of the leadership of Philip Arnold Christie, attorney and business man of Presque Isle. Outstanding in civic and public affairs in that community, he is chairman of the City Council and an officer in civic organizations. He is one of the big potato growers and shippers of Aroostook County and he is active in not only agricultural organizations but also in banking.

Mr. Christie was born in Presque Isle on July 19, 1915, the son of Walter Robert Christie (q.v.), and of Zellah (Kitchen) Christie. He began his education in Presque Isle's elementary schools. Graduated from the Presque Isle High School in 1932, he did his prelegal work at Bowdoin College, which in 1936 granted him the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His professional training he obtained at the Harvard University School of Law, where in 1939 he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Admitted to the Maine State Bar in 1939, Mr. Christie practiced his profession in Bangor for four years, as a member of the legal staff of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company. When he returned to Presque Isle in 1943, he formed an association with his father in the operation of Christie Farms and in the growing and shipping of seed potatoes. Since the death of Walter Christie, the son has continued the operations alone. His office and warehouse are on Allen Street, Presque Isle, and he employs twenty persons. He serves on the boards of directors of the Northern National Bank of Presque Isle and the Aroostook Co-operative Company.

His interest in civic affairs has brought him not only the chairmanship of the Presque Isle City Council but also a directorate in the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce. Another result of his activities in agriculture has been his election to the board of the Northern Maine Fair Association. He also belongs to the Maine State Bar Association, the Rotary Club of Presque Isle; Trinity Lodge No. 130, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; the Mooseleuk Club and Sigma Nu fraternity. He worships in the Congregational Church. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Christie married Pauline A. Goodwin of Bangor, in that city on October 12, 1940. She is the daughter of Virgil H. and Carlotta (Flanders) Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. Christie have two children: Walter Robert Christie, II, who was born on September 19, 1942, and Jane Christie, who was born on April 12, 1948.

LUNDIN, Dr. Arvid R.

As an osteopathic physician and surgeon, Dr. Arvid R. Lundin has contributed importantly during the past decade to the health services available in South Berwick. In his large practice he exemplifies the best principles and methods of the system founded by Andrew Tayloe Still, M.D. In like fashion he contributes to the general progress and welfare of the community by constructive associations with local organizations and worthwhile movements.

Dr. Lundin was born at Pontiac, Rhode Island, on December 27, 1910, son of Carl W. and Esther (Peterson) Lundin, both natives of Sweden. Both came to Pontiac while young, where the older man, now retired, engaged in the carpentering and building trades. Encouraged by his parents, the son acquired a sound education. After attending the grammar schools of his birthplace, he studied at the Warwick, Rhode Island, High School, from which he was duly graduated. Uncertain in the choice of a career, he became a student in the Rhode Island School of Design, and was variously employed for some time.

In 1939 Dr. Lundin was graduated from the Kansas City, Missouri, College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and after being an intern at the Conley Clinical Hospital, Kansas City, launched a general practice of his profession in South Berwick, in August of that year. His exceptionally successful work is based on the belief that a normal body is able to protect itself from most diseases, and when in correct adjustment can distribute its own remedies when needed. Dr. Lundin gives full consideration to surgery, obstetrics, radiation, and varied specialties and is fully abreast of modern developments in all departments of human health, its return and preservation. He is actively identified with the Maine State Osteopathic Association, the National Osteopathic Association, and the York County Osteopathic Society, and serves on the staff of the York Harbor Hospital. He is chairman of the Board of Health and Health Officer of the Town of South Berwick. Dr. Lundin is hearty in his support of community organizations, being vice president of the South Berwick Rotary Club, and a member of the Maine Publicity Bureau, and he serves on the Council of the Boy Scouts of the city. Prominent in fraternal circles, Dr. Lundin is affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 51, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, South Berwick; Unity Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, also of this place; St. Amand Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar, at Kennebunk, and Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Lewiston. He attends the Congregational Church.

At East Greenwich, Rhode Island, on June 10, 1939, Dr. Arvid R. Lundin married Sheila A. Ferguson of East Hampton, Massachusetts, daughter of Samuel and Jane (Gordon) Ferguson. She is a graduate of Warwick High School. Dr. and Mrs. Lundin are the parents of the following children: 1. Suzanne, born in Portland, October 6, 1941. 2. Julieanne, born in York Harbor Hospital, November 12, 1943. 3. Arvlynne, also born in York Harbor Hospital, July 5, 1947.

FLANDERS, Wallace Norman

Before he had arrived at his majority, Wallace Norman Flanders initiated a career in banking. He is one of the alumni of Berwick Academy, who came to this famous school and remained after his graduation to become identified with South Berwick life and affairs with conspicuous activity. As is to be expected, education is one of the causes in which he is prominently identified, and he is well-known in Masonic circles, both local and state.

A native of Reading, Massachusetts, born October 18, 1895, Wallace Norman Flanders is the son of Benjamin Franklin and Martha (Mears) Flanders, both bearing names long established in New England. His father was for many years a conductor on the Boston and Maine Railroad. Both parents, now deceased, lie buried in Reading, Massachusetts. Encouraged to acquire a sound education before starting out in the business world, Wallace N. Flanders came to the famous Berwick Academy, at South Berwick. After his graduation on August 1, 1915, he entered the employ of the South Berwick Bank, as a clerk and handy boy. By doing somewhat more than was expected of him he won promotion, gained experience in various phases of finance, and in May, 1924, was named treasurer of the institution. Subsequently and more recently, he was also elected vice president.

He has since filled both posts efficiently and has been a member of the board of directors since 1939.

In personal activities, Mr. Flanders has been, since 1924, treasurer and a trustee of Berwick Academy (q.v.), in which he is keenly interested. He is a past president and director of the South Berwick Rotary Club, and is a member of the Congregational Church. Fraternally prominent, Mr. Flanders is affiliated with Saint John's Lodge No. 51, of which he is a Past Master; Unity Chapter No. 32, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is a Past High Priest; Maine Council No. 7, at Saco, Royal and Select Masters; St. Amand Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, at Kennebunk; and Kora Temple, of Lewiston, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Wallace Norman Flanders married (first), at South Berwick, in October, 1917, Eva Turner, who died August 1, 1918, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Flanders were the parents of a daughter: Louise Turner, who was born at South Berwick, July 20, 1918; a graduate of Berwick Academy, now taking special courses at the University of New Hampshire. Mr. Flanders married (second), at South Berwick, November 3, 1920, Mildred Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Maddox.

BERWICK ACADEMY

In the days when there were no public high schools, the "academy" filled this lack in the American system of education, and still occupies a significant and different place in this field. Berwick Academy, in southern Maine, is not only one of the best of such schools in the state, but has the honor of being the oldest secondary school in Maine. Down through the years it also has acquired other unique or important honors, some of which are related in the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary brochure, compiled in 1941 by Mrs. Ercell M. Gordon, wife of the headmaster. From her illuminative work the following brief record is taken almost verbatim. Excerpts are not indicated by quotation marks so that these may be reserved for quotations made by Mrs. Gordon.

When the pot was beginning to brew the American Revolution, Parson John Thompson, Harvard graduate, class of 1765, was concerned at "the melancholy state of the rising generation in this community (Berwick.)" His anxiety was shared by the eminent Judge Benjamin Chadbourne. Came the Revolution and its deplorable aftermath of poverty and dissention, so that it was not until after the United States was launched that Berwick took steps to set up a secondary school. Prosperity had come to the village, that in 1790 had a population of 3,984 people, and was a thriving trading center for its own forest and farm products and imports from overseas. There were many refined citizens "who read the best books and knew what was going on in the world," and "who lived in their beautiful homes with elegance and hospitality."

Such was the setting when Parson Thompson and Judge Chadbourne felt that the time had arrived to have an academy in the town. The Judge donated a tract of land on which to erect a building. This tract was purchased by his ancestor, Humphrey Chadbourne, direct from the Piscataqua Indians and the deed of this sale is the oldest recorded deed in Maine. This tract of land is still in the possession of the board of trustees and is the site of the present building. It is doubtful if any other school is in existence which occupies land only once removed from the red man. Judge Chadbourne also gave a sum of money to start a subscription. Colonel Hamilton and others contributed generously, and in January, 1791, the necessary amount had been raised and the group of men met and drew up a petition to present to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This august body was asked to permit "by law" "Berwick Academy for the purpose of promoting true Piety and Virtue and useful Knowledge among the rising generation." The petition was granted and an Act of Incorporation drawn up and signed by the court dignitaries and Governor John Hancock, on March 11, 1791. Nine days earlier the first academy to be chartered in Maine was incorporated, but it is no longer in existence. Berwick Academy is therefore the oldest secondary school in Maine, and, to repeat, established on a tract of land the deed of which is the oldest recorded.

Little is known of the efforts to raise sufficient funds for the building of the academy, and its dedication. Says Mrs. Gordon, "In the records we find only this simple statement to tell us of the important event. 'May 6, 1793: Voted thanks to Rev'd. John Thompson for the dedication of the building and the induction of the preceptor.'" The latter-named was Samuel Moody. And again Mrs. Gordon:

> The first preceptor was Samuel Moody, a thorough Dartmouth scholar, at a salary of '90 pounds lawful money and the privilege of assessing each scholar 6 pence a week.' He left to become the first preceptor of Hallowell Academy and was succeeded in Berwick by Jos. McKeen. In 1797 a contract was made with Benjamin Green, who agreed to undertake the duties of preceptor upon his own terms which included '$300 a year for his services, the privilege of assessing each scholar 10c a week and the use of the Academy land, he being at the expense of fencing. Provided, in case he should leave the Academy before the income shall pay for the fencing, he shall be reimbursed as much money as the fence shall cost more than the income.'

Of the financial struggles of the Academy, they are many, involved, and somewhat dismal for recounting. Only once was the school compelled to close by lack of means. This was from December, 1817, to the fall of 1818. Curricular requirements and administration down through the years were interesting and perhaps noteworthy. For a number of years at the beginning, there were no regular courses, and the outstanding feature of admittance to classes was an ability to read and write English. The question of admitting "females" came up frequently, and changing decisions made. As early as October, 1795, the trustees discussed "the expediency of admitting females," but the decision was put off with the request that the preceptor "propose a plan for the instruction of females at the Academy." In October, 1797, "it was voted to admit females provided that they do not increase the whole number of males and females beyond forty." This is the first recorded admission of girls in Maine, although there is no account that any girls availed themselves of this privilege until many years later. In 1813 "it was voted that the number of scholars at the Academy should never exceed forty and that no females be admitted." When the school was reopened in 1819 the trustees "considered" but did not vote on the "expediency" of admitting females. By 1828 girls were very much to the fore in the school, but they were completely segregated, the females being confined to half of the main hall, folding doors separating them from the males. Diplomas were issued to the girls headed "The Berwick Female Seminary." Not until 1854 were diplomas from Berwick Academy given to all graduates without regard to sex; after sixty years the governing authorities had become that far advanced in the recognition of sex equality in education.

The physical equipment of any institution illustrates well its development. The first academy building has been described as "a low flat roofed building, 38 feet long by 24 feet wide and 10½ feet high" made to accomodate forty "scholars." In 1828 a new and roomier house was suggested, with a separate department for females. A new building was erected, with classrooms on the second floor and a "high white belfrey took its place upon the hille." In August, 1851, this second structure was burned by an incendiary, but construction of a third building was immediately undertaken. It was planned to be, and became, "the finest school obtainable," designed by "the leading architect of the day." It was dedicated on December 6, 1863, and served fairly well over a long period, with repairs and added facilities. In 1890-91 a centennial was celebrated. An event of utmost importance occurred on the eve of the Centennial. A bequest of $50,000 came to the Academy from Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins Fogg to be used to erect a library and for the procuring of books. This gift was in memory of her husband, William H. Fogg, and was supplemented by gifts from her cousins, Hon. H. H. Fogg and Mrs. John A. Phipps. The library was made a part of a splendid new building, of beautiful architecture, constructed of local granite, and was equipped with every modern convenience and appliance. It was considered one of the finest school buildings in New England.

"By 1941 nearly fifty years had passed since the dedication of the Fogg Memorial Building," writes Mrs. Gordon. "Its ivy covered, gray walls and high gables make an impressive picture as it stands in solitary beauty atop the hill. It dominates the village landscape and its high bell tower is visible for miles around. From it can be seen an unsurpassed view of typical New England charm; the winding Piscataqua, green fields, tree covered hills, and the blue distant mountains."

As of 1941, and the 150th anniversary brochure: Through the years this oldest school has continued to educate young people and send them out into the world better fitted to meet the problems of life and to continue their education in schools and colleges of higher learning. As of 1941, there were over twenty-five of her graduates pursuing college courses. The curriculum has changed to meet the needs of a changing world. There are one hundred and fifty students enrolled in 1941. There are over eleven thousand volumes in the library. There is an active, organized alumni organization which is in its thirty-third year. It was organized to cement a closer relationship between the alumni and the school. It provides an annual scholarship and sponsors a Teachers' Alumni Fund. There are four other scholarships founded by friends and alumni of the school, the Cogswell Scholarship from the late William L. Cogswell of New York; the John Fogg Twombly Scholarship from Susan C. Twombly; the Hiram Fogg Scholarship from his nephews and nieces and grand-nephews and grand-nieces; the William H. Morton Scholarship from William H. Morton. There is also the Cogswell gold medal awarded each year to the highest ranking senior; the Timothy Kelliher prize for excellence in the English department; and the Thomas Allen Perkins prize, which is awarded for excellence in English and history. Famous among the awards made at this school are the Cogswell prize books from a fund left by

William L. Cogswell. Each year ten beautiful, specially bound books are awarded to those members of the three lower classes who have upheld a standard of "deportment, diligence and attainment." These books have been awarded for many years and are among the most treasured possessions of the recipients.

A list of famous graduates of this renowned old Academy would fill a book itself and cannot be given here. Many have won distinction and honor in all walks of life; state and national officials, college presidents, professors, teachers, lawyers, doctors, writers, soldiers, sailors and others. We know that opportunity does not knock at all doors and fame and fortune come to comparatively few. There is an uncounted number of those who have never attained eminence in a special field but whose years of study within the walls of Berwick Academy have broadened and enriched their lives. They have performed their obscure, humble, necessary tasks and have become useful, law abiding builders of civilization, filling their niches in life as surely and fully as those who reach the high places. The school seems always to have had the power of inspiring affection and holding the love and loyalty of its pupils.

Sara Orne Jewett wrote fifty years ago, "The history of Berwick Academy and the long list of those who have gone out into life sincere, awakened, uplifted to their high duties and responsibilities, should make us hopeful, nay, confident of continued vitality and usefulness in the years to come."

MILLER, Judge F. Roger

Since July 1, 1932 Judge F. Roger Miller has served as judge of the Yorkshire Municipal Court in South Berwick, and he has practiced law in South Berwick since 1914. Judge Miller is president and treasurer of Parent Homes, Inc., and also of the Parent Homes Company, two corporations which piled up an impressive record in war housing, building some two hundred and fifty homes during World War II.

Judge Miller was born April 22, 1890 in Waldoboro, the son of William H. and Ida E. (Gross) Miller. Both parents were natives of Waldoboro, and William H. Miller, who was an attorney, practiced law in Waldoboro prior to his death in 1916. He served as county attorney of Lincoln County and Registrar of Deeds.

Judge Miller graduated from Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield, and attended the University of Maine College of Law. He was admitted to the Maine State Bar in 1914 and that same year began the practice of law in South Berwick, where he has continued to carry on a general legal practice up to the present time. On July 1, 1915 he became recorder of the Yorkshire Municipal Court, and he filled this post until July 1, 1932 when he became Judge of said Yorkshire Municipal Court, an office he has filled ever since. Judge Miller has thus been identified with the Yorkshire Municipal Court continuously for thirty-five years. He served as Registrar of Probate for York County from 1921 to 1924 inclusive. Judge Miller is a member of the York County Bar Association, Maine Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. He is a director of the Eliot & Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and president and treasurer of Parent Homes, Inc., and the Parent Homes Company. Fraternally Judge Miller is affiliated with King Solomon's Lodge No. 51, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Waldoboro; Unity Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of South Berwick; Maine Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Saco; St. Amand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Kennebunk; and is a life member of Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Lewiston. He is a member of the South Berwick Rotary Club. Judge Miller is a Republican and a Baptist.

On November 1, 1922, Judge Miller married Beulah M. Maddox of South Berwick, daughter of Albert S. and the late Mary (Knight) Maddox.

MURPHY, John J., M.D.

Dr. John J. Murphy has practiced medicine in South Berwick since 1946, when he returned to civilian life after his four years of war service as a captain in the United States Army Air Force Medical Corps, in the South African and European Theaters of Operations. Before the war Dr. Murphy practiced for three years in Wells.

He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, December 31, 1900, the son of John M. and Rosanna (McNulty) Murphy. Both of Dr. Murphy's parents were born in Ireland and came to the United States and settled in Boston as young people. John M. Murphy, who was in the taxi business in Boston, died in 1939. His wife died in 1938.

Dr. Murphy is a graduate of the Boston College High School and of Boston College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1924 and the degree of Master of Arts in 1926. He also studied at Harvard University, taking postgraduate work in education in 1925. Dr. Murphy's professional training in medicine was received at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, from which he was graduated in 1934 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He interned in the Long Island Hospital of New York City, and for the four years from 1935 to 1939 he served in the United States Army Medical Corps, holding the rank of captain. From 1939 to 1942 Dr. Murphy was a practicing physician at Wells, Maine. In 1942 he went back into the Medical Corps for service in World War II, and from 1942 to 1946 was stationed in the South African and European Theaters of Operations, with the United States Army Air Force, as a captain in the Medical Corps. Since 1946 Dr. Murphy has practiced in South Berwick. He is a member of the courtesy staff of the Henrietta D. Goodall Hospital at Sanford and a member of the regular staff of the Wentworth Hospital at Dover, New Hampshire. Dr. Murphy is a member of the York County Medical Society, the Maine Medical Association and the American Medical Association. He is an active member of the South Berwick post of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is a communicant of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

In July, 1935, at Boston, Dr. Murphy was married to Mary Lynch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch of Boston. Dr. and Mrs. Murphy have four children: Maureen, born in 1937; Creighton, born in 1938; Brian, born in 1939; and Priscilla, born in 1944, all natives of Fort Banks, Winthrop, Massachusetts.

CARR, Edwin B.

Proprietor of the Carr Shoe Store in Westbrook, Edwin B. Carr has devoted his career to carrying on a family enterprise which has always been highly regarded in that community. He has taken a full part in civic life, particularly in fraternal affairs.

Mr. Carr is a native of Mount Vernon, Maine, born July 10, 1898, and is a son of Archie B. and Lilly H. (Hepworth) Carr, his father having been born in Mount Vernon and his mother in Bristol, England. Both are deceased, and are buried at Westbrook. The family moved there in 1916, and Edwin B. Carr, who had completed his elementary schooling at Mount Vernon, rounded out his secondary education at Farmington High School. On settling in Westbrook, Archie B. Carr had established there a retail boot and shoe store, and in this enterprise his son became associated, after the completion of his education and a period of wartime service in the army. His connection with this successful firm dates from September, 1919, and on the death of his father, Edwin B. Carr succeeded him as owner of the business, which he has remained to the present time. A recognized influence in the commercial affairs of Westbrook, Mr. Carr is a director of the Westbrook Trust Company.

He is a member of the Woodfords Club of Portland, and the American Legion; and is also fraternally affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. In this latter order, Mr. Carr is a member of Temple Lodge No. 86; Eagle Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Westbrook Council No. 15, Royal and Select Masters. He is a member of St. Albans Commandery No. 8, Knights Templar, of Portland, and belongs to Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He and his family attend the Westbrook Congregational Church. For diversion, Mr. Carr prefers fishing.

During World War I, Edwin B. Carr served as a private in the Quartermaster Corps, and saw action on the European front.

At Westbrook, on September 23, 1922, Edwin B. Carr married Rose Thompson of Westbrook, daughter of Martin A. and Anna (Hendrickson) Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are the parents of a son, Edwin B., Jr., born in Portland on May 14, 1926. He graduated from Westbrook High School and Portland Junior College, before being called into service during World War II. He served with the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, holding the rank of quartermaster third class. He is now associated with his father in the management of Carr Shoe Store, Inc., which is located at No. 3-7 Bridge Street, Westbrook. Edwin B. Carr, Jr., married, on March 25, 1946, Jane P. Hendrickson of Westbrook, who is a graduate of Westbrook Junior College. They are the parents of one daughter, Nancy Jane, born at Westbrook, May 2, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Carr, Sr., reside at 33 Monroe Avenue, Westbrook.

AROOSTOOK POTATO GROWERS, INC.

In a state whose agriculture is so largely based on the potato, and in the county that is the center of this industry, the story of the organization and activities of growers organizations is of importance, surveyed from almost any point of view. Aroostook Potato Growers, Inc., is an organization of producers, primarily for the improvement and protection of every factor involved in the business, and secondarily to pass any benefits derived by members to the potato industry as a whole.

The corporation is to a certain extent an offshoot of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., whose operations originally encompassed a very large number of horticultural and agricultural crops. Founded in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, it later removed its headquarters to the Pacific Coast and gave more attention to the distribution of fruits than the staple potato. Its branch office in Maine was discontinued, and the Aroostook Potato Growers then was organized and on July 1, 1940, was incorporated. The same personnel was retained with Harry E. Umphrey named as president, Ray D. Hews as vice president, and William C. Boynton, general manager. A fatal hunting accident took the life of Mr. Hews, in November of that same year. This vacancy was subsequently taken by Donald C. Umphrey, son of Harry E. Umphrey. Under this competent management, a staff was developed to serve the growers and shippers of the area in the marketing and distribution of their potato production. Following Donald C. Umphrey's enlistment as a naval officer, in January, 1944, William M. Henderson of Kentucky, a former salesman for the American Fruit Growers, Inc., joined the ranks as sales manager.

With the exception of the war years when the volume reached a much higher figure, ten thousand cars of potatoes yearly are channeled through the offices of the Aroostook Potato Growers, Inc. The grower and shipper can obtain at all times, shipping supplies, both paper and burlap bags, fertilizer and insecticides, all on a competitive basis, and delivered at the growers' farm or warehouse, free of charge.

To further increase the efficiency and improve working conditions, the management secured the lease on the second floor of the new, modern fireproof Northern National Bank building in Presque Isle. Designing was carried out during construction which resulted in a highly desirable structural arrangement.

The Aroostook Potato Growers, Inc., is also affiliated with, and supplier of raw material to, the Maxson Maine Potato Company, a frozen french fried potato plant located at Washburn. It owns and operates its own farms, growing several hundreds of acres of the finest potatoes obtainable, in the rich alluvial soil along the banks of the scenic Aroostook River.

UMPHREY, Harry Ellsworth

Most of the nation knows Maine for its very large production of white potatoes, for table and seed. The state raises approximately one-seventh of the country's supply, most of which is produced in the most northerly county, Aroostook, where four hundred thousand acres of naturally ideal soil have been cleared for potato production during the last century. Maine is currently shipping certified seed potatoes to more than thirty other states and to some foreign countries, and the Maine potato production annually runs to a value of eighty million dollars, making potatoes the largest single agricultural industry of the state, with the manufacture of potato starch a large auxiliary industry. A man who has forged to the leadership of this vast industry, the growing and shipping of potatoes as well as the manufacture of potato starch, is Harry Ellsworth Umphrey of Presque Isle. He not only heads business organizations in this field but is a national figure in the trade groups and governmental advisory committees of the industry. Also, he is influential in the general world of agriculture, as well as in banking, radio broadcasting, the oil industry and in civic affairs and the field of education.

Mr. Umphrey was born in Washburn on October 3, 1894, son of the late George R. and Myrtle E. (Packard) Umphrey. His father is the subject of an accompany-

Harry E. Umphrey

Geo R. Umphrey

ing biography. Myrtle Packard Umphrey, a native of Mapleton, was the daughter of George Washington and Amelia (Morris) Packard. Her father was one of the founders of the Town of Mapleton and was one of the oldest citizens of Aroostook County. She died in 1925.

Harry E. Umphrey was educated in the elementary and high schools of Washburn and then spent two years at Colby College, Waterville. He has been in the agricultural world all his life. He is president of such organizations as the Aroostook Potato Growers, Inc. (q.v.), the Associated Growers of Aroostook, the Aroostook County Farm Bureau and the Growers Supply Company; the Maxson Maine Potato Company, the Aroostook Broadcasting Corporation, O. K. Story and Company, Inc., and Eastern Growers, Inc. He is a partner in the Aroostook Farm Supplies Company and the Grand Isle Starch Company and a member of the boards of directors of the Washburn Trust Company and the Northern National Bank of Presque Isle.

In his major field of operations, Mr. Umphrey is national chairman of the National Potato Advisory Board, formed under the National Research and Marketing Act; is chairman of the public relations committee of the National Potato Council and is a director of the Potato Industry Council of Maine. With a reputation that has extended far beyond Maine's borders in New England, he has been elected to the board of the New England Council. Aviation being one of his interests, he serves as chairman of the Maine Aeronautics Commission and he is on the board of trustees of his old school, Colby College. He is also state committeeman to the Production and Marketing Administration and is associated with the Northeast Oil Company and Industrial Enterprises, Inc., and serves on the boards of the Associated Industries of Maine, and Maine Public Service Company.

In civic affairs, Mr. Umphrey is a director of the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce and a past president of the Rotary Club of Washburn. He is also a member of various Masonic bodies, including Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bangor, and of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He served for ten years on the Town Board of Selectmen of Washburn, which continues his home, and in the World War II period he was a member of the Selective Service System for Maine. His office is at 186 Main Street, in Presque Isle.

Mr. Umphrey married Hepsie Crouse and they have become the parents of three children: Donald Crouse Umphrey (q.v.); Phyllis Umphrey, who was born on November 30, 1917; and Ardis Umphrey, who was born on April 17, 1919.

UMPHREY, George R.

A beloved figure in Maine all his life, George R. Umphrey devoted most of his energies to public service. His influence was especially strong in his native community, Washburn, in nearby Presque Isle and in all of Aroostook County. He became an outstanding personality in financial, political and business circles and was recognized for the contribution he made to the general welfare and to progressive developments. He was not only interested in farming, lumbering and banking, but enjoyed serving his fellow citizens.

Mr. Umphrey was born in Washburn on September 23, 1869, the son of William and Lorinda (Wilder) Umphrey. His father was a native of Kings County, New Brunswick, Canada, and his mother of Pembroke, Maine. The mother had moved to Washburn with her parents when she was sixteen months old. Thus, on both sides, the Umphrey family has been living in Washburn and the vicinity for nearly a century. It continues to rank among those contributing the most to the area's welfare.

George R. Umphrey was educated in the public schools of Washburn. When he became of age, he launched himself upon an independent career as a farmer and lumberman and it was not long before he had succeeded in outstanding fashion in both fields, and had established himself as an influential figure in his native region. He was, eventually, to be described as one of Washburn's most eminent and worthy citizens. Active in financial affairs, he served as vice president of the Washburn Trust Company from the time of its organization early in the century until his death in 1947. Also, he was a member of the board of directors of the Presque Isle National Bank for many years. His reputation in the banking business extended into all corners of the state.

Those who knew Mr. Umphrey best recall his keen and unprejudiced mind and judgment and his sincere desire to do his utmost on behalf of the community and state. Out of this interest arose his activities in religious, political, civic and public affairs. His political affiliations were always with the Republican party. Elected to the Washburn Town Board of Selectmen, he served on that body for twenty-two years, fourteen of them as chairman. For eighteen years he was a member of the Aroostook County Board of Commissioners and became known for his capable and intelligent administration of county affairs. In 1913 and 1914 he served in the State Legislature as a member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Umphrey was a member of the First Baptist Church of Washburn for many years. He was also a charter member of the Rotary Club of Washburn and at the time of his death was an honorary member. Also, he belonged to the Washburn Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and to various bodies of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, including the Blue Lodge, Caribou Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Houlton Commandery, Knights Templar.

Mr. Umphrey was married twice. His first wife was the former Myrtle E. Packard, who died in 1922. Their marriage took place in 1892. In 1925 Mr. Umphrey married Julia L. McLaughlin, an educator and oldest daughter of John and Margaret (Gallagher) McLaughlin, who were among the pioneer settlers of Caribou. Three children were born to the first marriage; two of whom died in infancy. The survivor is the well known Harry Ellsworth Umphrey (q.v.).

George R. Umphrey continued active in church and civic affairs until his death on Sunday, January 26, 1947. His illness had been comparatively brief. At the time of his death he was in his seventy-eighth year. Surviving besides the widow and the son are a sister, Miss Annie Umphrey; three grandchildren, Donald Crouse Umphrey (q.v.), Mrs. Ardis McCall and Mrs. Phyllis Rollins, all of Washburn.

UMPHREY, Donald Crouse

In the $80,000,000 potato industry of Maine, production center of one-seventh of the nation's table and seed white potatoes, a man of tremendous leadership and influence is Donald Crouse Umphrey of

Donald C Umphrey

Washburn. Mr. Umphrey is not only an official and full-time executive of the Aroostook Potato Growers, Inc., but also an officer of the Potato Industry Council of Maine and a member of the Maine Potato Advisory Committee. In addition, he is president of the board of directors of The Air Agricultural Service, Inc., which has facilitated production of potatoes in Maine. He is a veteran of World War II and well known in the Republican party.

Mr. Umphrey was born in Washburn on August 16, 1915, the son of Harry Ellsworth and Hepsie (Crouse) Umphrey. His father, also a noted figure in Maine, is the subject of a preceding biography. Donald C. Umphrey was first educated in the elementary and high schools of his native Washburn. After he was graduated from the Washburn High School in 1932, he went to Hebron Academy at Hebron, which he left in 1933 to enter Tufts College. He was graduated from the college in 1937, with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

He then spent a year with the Washburn Trust Company and another year with the Maine Potato Growers and Distributors, Inc., also in Washburn. In 1940 he joined the staff of the Aroostook Potato Growers, Inc., at Presque Isle, and he has since been treasurer of this organization and manager of its seed department. After the United States was forced into active belligerency in World War II, Mr. Umphrey took a military leave of absence from his civilian posts and entered the United States Navy, in which he attained the rank of lieutenant, junior grade. Altogether he was twenty-three months in the service, spending most of that time in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He was separated from the service on March 25, 1946, and then returned to his work with the potato growers organization. He is also treasurer and a director of the Potato Industry Council of Maine and president of the board of The Air Agricultural Service, Inc., which provides dusting service within the potato industry by helicopter. In addition, he is a member of the board of directors of the Washburn Trust Company. In 1949 he was appointed to the Maine Potato Advisory Committee. He is also a leader in the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, headquartered in Washington, D. C., being director of its potato division. He thus has a national reputation in the industry.

Other organizations to which Mr. Umphrey belongs include the Rotary Club of Washburn, of which he is a former president; the Oscar Dow Post, No. 48, American Legion, in Washburn; the Executives Club of Presque Isle; the New York Mercantile Exchange; Washburn Lodge No. 193, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He worships in the Baptist Church and is a Republican.

Mr. Umphrey married Barbara Clucas of Saugus, Massachusetts, in that city on May 6, 1939. Mrs. Umphrey is the daughter of Russell and Lina Shirley Clucas. Two children have been born to the marriage: George Robert Umphrey, on January 29, 1940, and Sarah Elgie Umphrey, on August 28, 1947.

D'ARCHE, Albert, M.D.

Practicing as physician and surgeon in Westbrook, Dr. Albert D'Arche has long been identified with the life of that city, has a well-established reputation in his profession, and is on the staffs of several hospitals in the locality.

Dr. D'Arche is of Canadian birth, born in Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, March 3, 1895, son of George Arthur and Anastasie (Brassard) D'Arche, his father being a merchant in Sherbrooke. He began his education in the local schools there, and completed his professional training at Laval University, which granted him the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1919.

This was after the conclusion of his World War I service in the Canadian Army, as a member of the Medical Corps.

From 1919 to 1921, Dr. D'Arche practiced at Newberry, Michigan, and in the latter year established practice at Biddeford, where he remained for a year. In 1922 he came to Westbrook, where he has developed an extensive private practice and has become a member of the staffs of the Mercy Hospital and the Maine General Hospital, both in Portland. His practice is a general one in medicine and surgery, and his offices are located at 782 Main Street in Westbrook.

Dr. D'Arche is professionally identified with the American Medical Association, the Maine Medical Association, and the Cumberland County Medical Association. He is a communicant of St. Hyacinth's Roman Catholic Church in Westbrook.

In Montreal, Province of Quebec, in June, 1917, Dr. Albert D'Arche married Orianne Beauchamp, of Calumet, Michigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beauchamp. Dr. and Mrs. D'Arche are the parents of a daughter, Therese, born in Westbrook, August 15, 1927. She is a graduate of Regis College, Weston, Massachusetts.

LOMBARD, Leroy F.

Leroy F. Lombard, successful florist of Westbrook, is the proprietor of his own establishment under the firm name of Dow's Flowers. Previously associated with Mr. Dow, he bought his interest at the time of his retirement, retaining the name under which the company has long operated and gaining good favor and custom from the citizens of Westbrook. Mr. Lombard is particularly active in civic and fraternal groups.

Born July 15, 1914, in Standish, Maine, Leroy F. Lombard is a son of Frederick A. and Maude A. (Dickey) Lombard. His father, likewise a native of Standish, was for many years prior to his death in February, 1945, employed as a foreman by the Portland Sebago Ice Company. His wife, the former Maude A. Dickey, was also born in Standish, and survived her husband by only a month, passing away in March, 1945. They had been married fifty-three years.

Completing his education in the public grade and high schools of Standish, Leroy F. Lombard came to Westbrook and entered the employ of the firm of Hale and Dow, florists, in 1936. He was a young man with a considerable interest in the business, and with aspirations toward a venture in his own name. By 1946, Mr. Dow was sole owner, and upon his decision to retire, Mr. Lombard bought his interest, and has continued as proprietor since that time, retaining the name which had won good will, and conducting the business in a conscientious and able fashion which has attracted new friends and customers. Dow's Flowers maintains its greenhouse at 152 Mechanic Street in Westbrook, and is a member of the Florist Telegram Delivery Service. Mr. Lombard himself holds membership in the Society of American Florists, the Northern New England Florists Association, and the State of Maine Florists Association.

Fraternally, he is a member of Temple Lodge No. 86, Ancient Free and Accepted

Masons, of which he is now junior warden. He belongs also to the Westbrook Kiwanis Club, of which he is a member of the board of directors. He is a communicant of the Westbrook Congregational Church.

At Standish, Maine, on May 25, 1935, Leroy F. Lombard married Freda Schroeder of Westbrook, daughter of Frederick and Blanche (Irish) Schroeder, her parents being residents of Baldwin, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Lombard are the parents of two children: 1. Marilyn, born September 11, 1936, in Westbrook, now attending local public schools. 2. Bonnie Gay, born August 31, 1942.

TERRY, Killey Eldridge

Killey Eldridge Terry has advanced, during a lifetime devoted to the engineering profession, to the position of director of engineering of the S. D. Warren Company, located at Cumberland Mills. This concern is one of the largest in the United States devoted to the manufacture of plain and coated printing papers. Mr. Terry's association with the firm dates from 1910, and in addition to his responsibility in its engineering aspects, he is a member of its board of directors.

A native of New Bedford, Massachusetts, Killey E. Terry was born May 2, 1883, son of Killey E. and Mary G. (Ashley) Terry. Both of his parents were natives of New Bedford, and his father was a lumber dealer and manufacturer. Killey E. Terry remained a resident of Massachusetts until the completion of his professional training and for several years thereafter. His schooling was begun at New Bedford, and finally completed at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Terry's first business connection was with the Boston Elevated-Power Department, with which he remained from 1906 to 1909. In the latter year he became associated with the firm of Schumaker and Santry, also of Boston, in the capacity of engineer. In 1910 Mr. Terry came to Maine as engineer for the S. D. Warren Company of Cumberland Mills, in Cumberland County just outside of Portland. In the three decades during which Mr. Terry has been with this paper manufacturing company, he has advanced steadily in his responsibilities. From engineer he became superintendent of power and chief engineer. He has for some years held the top post in the engineering department, that of director of engineering. Mr. Terry is now also a member of the company's board of directors.

Participating actively in the organizations of his professional colleagues, Killey E. Terry is a member of the Plant Engineers Club of Boston; and he has been, since 1914, a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is also a member of the Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is past president of the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents Association, and a member of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry. Locally, Mr. Terry belongs to the Portland Country Club. He attends the Warren Congregational Church at Cumberland Mills.

At Malden, Massachusetts, in 1914, Killey E. Terry married Pauline Schumaker, who was a native of Hartford, Connecticut. Mrs. Terry died in August, 1948. There were no children of this marriage. Mr. Terry makes his home at 175 Mason Street in Cumberland Mills.

HEWS, Ray D.

The late Ray D. Hews was held in the highest regard throughout the productive agricultural community of Aroostook County. He was a progressive farmer, one vitally interested in the activities of the Farm Bureau, and instrumental in securing the services of a county agent for Aroostook County. Mr. Hews was a resident of Presque Isle, where his wife, Esther (Gilman) Hews, and his son, Edward D. (q.v.), continue to operate Pioneer Farm. In the continuing achievements of this family, the aspirations of the late Mr. Hews are being realized.

Mr. Hews was a native of Ashland, and he attended the public grade and high schools there. On graduation from Ashland High School, he enrolled at the University of Maine, completed his courses there, and took a year's course in plant pathology at Connecticut State College.

He became, in the ensuing years, one of the best known seed potato men in the country, and many times visited every section of the United States where Maine seed potatoes are used. In addition to operating several farms in the Ashland district, in partnership with his brother Edgar Hews, Mr. Hews also owned and operated a large farm in Presque Isle. Until the American Fruit Growers ceased operations in Maine, he had for fifteen years been manager of their seed potato department at Presque Isle. Vice president of the Aroostook County Farm Bureau, he had served on its executive committee for eleven years, and during that time his assistance was of great value to the extension agents. A Farm Bureau publication accounts Mr. Hews one of the organization's leading and most constructive members throughout the years. Among his memorable efforts, it recalls:

> Ray was one of those who were most active in securing the services of a county agent for Aroostook County and it was on his farm that the first Extension meeting was held, when in 1917 John Scribner held a bordeaux-mixed demonstration at his place. . . .
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> He had an outstanding reputation as a good farmer and an excellent seed grower. Ray Hews was constantly associated with good seed potatoes from the first day they were certified in Aroostook and he will be missed not only by the many friends and civic boards with whom he came in contact, but by the whole potato industry to which he has contributed so much.

Mr. Hews was a member of the executive committee of the Maine Potato Growers and Shippers Committee, Inc., and a member of the agricultural advisory committee of the Maine Development Commission. Locally, he was treasurer of the Aroostook Potato Growers, Inc., at the time of his death, was vice president of Katahdin Council and Aroostook District of the Boy Scouts of America, president of the Presque Isle Rotary Club, and of his Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. These positions of leadership are indicative of the confidence placed in Mr. Hews by citizens in all walks of life, throughout his area.

The untimely death of Mr. Hews occurred November 17, 1940, in consequence of a hunting accident. Surviving him in addition to his wife, Esther (Gilman) Hews, and his son, Edward D., were five brothers: Edgar, who resides in Ashland; Harry, of Waterville; Grover, of Clinton; Roland, of Portland; and Percy, whose home is in Milo. Attesting to the high regard in which Mr. Hews was held, is the following notice of his death appearing in the pages of the "New England Homestead":

> The untimely passing of Ray D. Hews takes from Presque Isle and the great north country of Aroostook one of its most outstanding citizens. Ray Hews was not only a good farmer, but a good co-operator. He stood for and pioneered in every progressive movement in his county. He was a leader in the certified potato field and his counsel and advice in all matters

Ray D Hems

Edward D. Hews

pertaining to the potato business was of inestimable value to the growers of the state. He was loved and respected by the good folks of the north country, who not only viewed him as a friend, but as a public benefactor. He made friends and stood by them. To the Hews family the "New England Homestead" extends its deepest sympathy.

Friends and acquaintances of many years agreed in their high appraisal of his character, of which much is to be learned through their words. Said Andrew J. Beck, bank commissioner of the Maine Banking Department at Augusta: "A man of excellent and impartial business judgment, of extreme loyalty, a tireless worker, kind and considerate at all times of the opinions of others. Fair and honorable in his business dealings and always an inspiration to his associates due to his high ethical standards." Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University of Maine, wrote:

> We were proud to claim him as an alumnus of the University of Maine, not only because of his loyal interest in his alma mater, but because he represented the highest type of public-spirited citizenship. His effective leadership in many enterprises for the advancement of Aroostook County and Maine will be sorely missed.

A business executive of many years' acquaintance termed Mr. Hews "one of the outstanding men of Aroostook"; and E. B. Bower, of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, summarized the inspirational value of Mr. Hews' life in his words: "I with hundreds of others cannot and never will forget the real virtues of Mr. Hews and the contributions he has made to the American way of life." Such testimony is ample evidence of the qualities of this man as a citizen of the state of Maine.

HEWS, Edward D.

Owner and operator of Pioneer Farm, at Presque Isle, Edward D. Hews takes pride in associating his name with this acreage which has been in the possession of his family, in the maternal line, for nearly a century. The farm under his direction has been most productive, and Mr. Hews has won the highest recognition in agriculture, in his state and the nation.

Mr. Hews was born at Presque Isle, May 10, 1926, son of the late Ray D. (q.v.), and of Esther (Gilman) Hews. He attended the public grade and high schools of Presque Isle, completing his secondary education with graduation from the latter institution in 1943. He has for some years been associated with his mother in the operation of Pioneer Farm. This historic acreage, owned by the Wight family grandparents of Mrs. Esther (Gilman) Hews as early as 1853, having been deeded to them by the state of Maine, has been in the family continuously ever since. Today Edward D. Hews and his mother jointly operate the farm, under the above name. The property encompasses one hundred and sixty-five acres, and its acreage is devoted chiefly to the production of potatoes. Although still young, Mr. Hews' experience, and his understanding of modern agricultural techniques, have won him the titles of State Farmer, and American Farmer, the highest ratings accorded in Maine and throughout the United States, respectively. He is a member, and now serving as vice president, of the Young Farmers Association of Central Aroostook County. He belongs also to the Farm Bureau and to the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry; and he is a member of the State of Maine Potato Committee.

Mr. Hews is a member of the Mooseleuk Club, and a communicant of the Methodist Church, which he serves as a member of the finance committee. He is a Republican in his political affiliation, and his favorite outdoor recreation is fishing.

In the Methodist Church at Presque Isle, June 20, 1945, Edward D. Hews married Barbara H. King, of that place, daughter of Clement J. and Helene (Higgins) King. Mr. and Mrs. Hews are the parents of one daughter, Jane, who was born March 10, 1948.

GILMAN, Daniel W.

While achieving considerable success through the capable management of a large farm at Easton, the late Daniel W. Gilman also took a great interest in the insurance field, and attained the position of president of the Aroostook County Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Houlton. In his dual roles, his accomplishments marked him as one of the outstanding citizens of Aroostook.

He was born in Bingham, Somerset County, on August 24, 1858, son of Charles B. Gilman, a veteran of the Civil War, who answered the call of President Abraham Lincoln and served with the First Maine Cavalry. He married Lorean B. Bennett, who was a native of Brighton. Their son, Daniel W., was educated in the public schools, and in early life worked in the lumber mills and on the farm. He finally settled in Easton, where he owned and operated a farm of one hundred and sixty-three acres. In addition to being president of the Aroostook County Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Mr. Gilman became director of the Northern Maine Patrons, director and local agent of the Oxford County Patrons, and filled other important business positions. Mr. Gilman passed all chairs of Ridgeley Lodge No. 108, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was a member of the Encampment. He was also a member of Trinity Lodge No. 130, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Presque Isle; of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; and of Easton Grange No. 159, Patrons of Husbandry. He was a member of the State Grange Executive Committee, had filled many of the state and county offices of the Patrons of Husbandry, and was a member of the body's national order. He was of Methodist faith.

Daniel W. Gilman married, in Easton, July 3, 1886, Bertha Wight, who was born May 30, 1859, daughter of Louis and Margaret (Whittaker) Wight. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman became the parents of four children: 1. Margaret, born September 24, 1887, died February 2, 1889. 2. Esther J., born February 10, 1891. 3. Avis M., born April 23, 1892. 4. Elizabeth B., born October 23, 1896.

He passed away at his home in Easton in August, 1942.

QUARRINGTON, Recorder W. Paul

Recorder W. Paul Quarrington, occupying the bench of the Yorkshire Municipal Court in North Berwick, is an attorney with a dozen years of general practice to his credit in Berwick and vicinity. Before his appointment to the judgeship of the municipal court, he was deputy clerk of courts for York County; was first appointed to the bench in 1944, and reappointed by Governor Horace Hildreth in 1948. In both the private and public aspects of his career Judge Quarrington has distinguished himself by his thorough comprehension of the law, his conscientious pursuit of justice, and his human understanding and sympathy.

Recorder Quarrington was born in Coburg, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, and is a son of the Rev. Walter and

Lydia A. (Adams) Quarrington. His father, a native of Toronto, Ontario, was a Baptist clergyman, and died April 17, 1949. Lydia (Adams) Quarrington, who was also born in Toronto, now makes her home in South Portland.

Obtaining his public schooling in the United States, Recorder Quarrington is a graduate of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield, Maine, and he took his prelegal courses at Colby College. He then entered Peabody Law School in Portland, where he completed his professional training and received his degree in 1936. In that same year he was admitted to practice at the bar of the state of Maine. In 1941 he was admitted to practice before the United States District Court, by Judge Peters. Ever since his admission to the Maine bar, Recorder W. Paul Quarrington has conducted a general practice in the Berwick area, his offices being in North Berwick. During 1943-1944, he served as deputy clerk of the courts for York County; and was first appointed Judge of the Yorkshire Municipal Court in the spring of 1944. Four years later, Judge Quarrington was reappointed to serve on this bench by Governor Horace Hildreth.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maine Bar Association, and the York County Bar Association. Recorder Quarrington is a Republican in his politics, and a respected voice in the councils of his party. His religious allegiance is to the Baptist Church.

Affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Judge Quarrington is a member of Yorkshire Lodge No. 179, in North Berwick, and he served his lodge as treasurer from 1945 to 1949.

At Brookline, Massachusetts, June 22, 1938, W. Paul Quarrington married Marian E. Blake, resident of that city and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Blake. Mrs. Quarrington is a graduate of Bates College, class of 1932, degree of Bachelor of Arts. They make their home at North Berwick.

SMITH, Gerald Roy, M.D.

Gerald Roy Smith, M.D., physician and surgeon practicing at Ogunquit, established himself in that community after thorough preparation in his profession, at the best seats of learning. In addition to his extensive private practice, Dr. Smith is a member of the staff of the York Village Hospital. He is prominently identified with professional organizations, and with the fraternal affairs of his community.

Dr. Smith is a native of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having been born in Somerville, January 1, 1909. He is a son of Roy A. and Hattie (Allen) Smith; and his father, who was born in Amherst, Nova Scotia, became a lumber manufacturer and dealer there and in New Brunswick. Roy A. Smith died in 1927, and is buried in his native Amherst, Nova Scotia. His wife, the former Hattie Allen, likewise a native of New Brunswick, survives him.

Receiving his education in the United States, Gerald Roy Smith graduated from the Randolph, Massachusetts, High School, and entered Thayer Academy, in South Braintree, Massachusetts. He then enrolled at Harvard College for his academic studies, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1931. His professional training was received at Boston University Medical School, where he took his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1935.

Dr. Smith interned at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, thus coming to the state where he has made his home and has practiced since. He established offices at Ogunquit in 1936, and has become a member of the staff of York Village Hospital. He is professionally affiliated with the American Medical Association, the Maine Medical Association, and the York County Medical Association, as well as that of Cumberland County.

Dr. Gerald R. Smith is a member of Ocean Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Wells; and Murray Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons at Kennebunk. He belongs also to the St. Armand Commandery of the Knights Templar at Kennebunk. In his religious denomination, Dr. Smith is a Baptist. His recreation is saddle horses, of which he owns a stable of five, and he also greatly enjoys boating and golfing.

At Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on June 7, 1932, Dr. Gerald R. Smith married Ida W. White, daughter of Ira F. and Florence (Hartop) White, of Derry, New Hampshire. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, and possesses marked musical talent and a pleasing voice. She and Dr. Smith are the parents of three children: 1. Joan, who was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, January 31, 1935. 2. Cameron, born February 8, 1936, in Portland, Maine. 3. David, also born in Portland, on April 5, 1946. Dr. Smith's family reside in Ogunquit.

LEVINE, Maurice

As treasurer of the Freeport Shoe Company, Maurice Levine has contributed to the business life of Freeport and the surrounding district. He has been engaged in the shoe business throughout his active career, both in Maine and elsewhere.

Mr. Levine was born April 25, 1904, in Lithuania. His parents lived in Malden, Massachusetts, where his father is a retired shoe merchant. Maurice Levine came as a boy to this country with his parents and took up his residence in Malden, where he attended public schools and began his apprenticeship in a shoe factory. In 1927, in association with two others, he formed what was known as the Lenox Shoe Company in Lynn. In December of 1929, he moved the business to Freeport. In 1937 he resigned as a partner in the Lenox Shoe Company to organize the present Freeport Shoe Company, manufacturers of women's and misses' shoes. In this company, he and his brother, Myer Levine, are associated, both having resigned at the same time from the Lenox Shoe Company to organize the present business. They employ three hundred people. Myer Levine is president and clerk of the company, while Maurice Levine handles its financial affairs.

In addition to his work in the shoe business, Maurice Levine takes an active interest in the life of his community, where he is a member of many organizations, including the Knights of Pythias.

Maurice Levine married, October 18, 1936, in Boston, Massachusetts, Pearl Kaufman, of Malden, daughter of the late Samuel and Lina Kaufman. His wife was born in Malden, and attended public schools there. She was graduated from high school in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Levine became the parents of two children: 1. Stephen L., born in Portland, in November, 1940. 2. Elliot R., born in Portland in October, 1943.

BRADBURY, Lindley Lapiere

Long an important figure in the commercial life of Hollis Center, Lindley Lapiere Bradbury was one of its most

L. L. Bradbury

respected citizens, representing his district in the Maine State Legislature. His box shop and sawmill in Hollis Center and another mill in Waterboro, gave employment to a number of local residents, and are of economic importance in the life of the town. His counsel was widely sought in business circles, and his friendship greatly valued.

Son of Samuel and Mehitable (Woodman) Bradbury, Lindley Lapiere Bradbury was born in Hollis Center, on April 10, 1867, and there passed his entire life. Educated in the local schools, he early entered the lumbering industry. Later he became the owner and operator of a box shop and sawmill in his own town; and in association with William H. Deering operated a sawmill in Waterboro. As a lumberman, his name was known throughout his country and the southern part of the state.

Throughout most of his career, Mr. Bradbury had been prominent in town affairs, and served in various local offices. He had been elected to represent his district in the Legislature of the State of Maine; and his influence was immeasurable in augmenting the prosperity of the community. He was a member of the board of selectmen of the Town of Hollis, and also a member of the Town Republican Committee. He was active on the school board, and prominent in the work of the American Red Cross. The business which he founded continues in operation under the family name, and is owned by Mrs. Lindley L. Bradbury.

Fraternally, Mr. Bradbury was affiliated with the West Buxton Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Maine Council, York Chapter, and the Bradford Commandery of the Knights Templar. He had attained the Thirty-second degree in Masonry, and was a member of Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Lindley Lapiere Bradbury married (first) Alice A. Hobbs, of Waterboro, daughter of Levi Hobbs. She died March 10, 1919. They were the parents of three children: 1. Everett, deceased. 2. Mildred, who married Merton Towle, of Buxton, and they are the parents of five children: i. Irene, who married Stanton Smith. She attended Bates College for three years. ii. Carolyn, who married Clifford Larabee, of Auburn. She is a graduate of Bates College. iii. David, who married Shirley Usher, of Hollis. He graduated from the local schools and from Bowdoin College, and is now taking graduate courses at Brown University. iv. Elliott, who attended local schools and Kent's Hill School, and is now attending Portland Junior College. v. Everett, who after attending local schools, entered Thornton Academy. Mr. Towle operates his own sawmill at Hollis Center. 3. Florence, who married Walter Grant, of Hollis, and they have four children: Merton, Mary, Walter and Owen.

Lindley Lapiere Bradbury married (second), on April 20, 1920, Eva M. Dennett, of Dayton, daughter of Charles and Maria (Rumery) Dennett. She is prominent in the social life of Hollis Center. Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury were the parents of a daughter: 4. Olive Frances, a graduate of the University of Maine, and president of the York County Branch of the American Association of University Women. She is also interested in the York County University of Maine Club, and in the order of the Eastern Star. She married, October 28, 1945, Carl A. Landry of Gorham, son of George A. and Annabelle (Rowe) Landry. He is engaged in the lumber business in Hollis. Mr. Landry is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and is a Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star at Buxton. A Democrat in politics, he is a member of the board of selectmen in Hollis. They are members of the Congregational Church.

Lindley L. Bradbury died April 16, 1935. The loss to the community in his passing was thus expressed in the columns of the local journal:

> In the death of Mr. Bradbury, Hollis Center is bereft of a citizen of the type which every community values most highly and cannot lose without feeling the loss keenly. He has left a vacancy that cannot well be filled. It can be truly said that no man who has lived in Hollis Center village during the past half century has left more devoted friends among all classes than Mr. Bradbury. He was in the broadest sense a successful business man, in fact his reputation for business sagacity and shrewdness was second to none in that part of York County. There is not a man who had business dealings with him who would not attest to his honesty, integrity and straightforwardness. He was a man who was held in high esteem in business circles, a good neighbor and a loyal friend. The consciousness of possessing such a man is a general asset to any city or town, hence the general feeling of loss in his passing.

DAVIS, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leonard

One of the best-known retail enterprises in eastern Maine is the clothing and millinery store which has been operated in Kennebunk for over half a century by Nellie Harden Davis. Her husband, C. Leonard Davis, some time ago turned his attention, too, to its operation, and the enterprise continues to serve the public today under the name of The Harden Davis Shop. It has undergone many changes during its long period of existence under the same management, chiefly expansion in its lines of merchandise; has made and retained many friends; and its owners have always found their efforts rewarded by success. The occupation has proven, in addition, a most worth-while and pleasurable one.

Mrs. Davis, who began the business under her own name in 1898, was born Nellie Harden, and is a native of Bethel, Maine. Her parents were Emsworth and Abigail Frances (Brown) Harden. The family moved to Kennebunk in 1880, and there Nellie Harden attended the public schools and graduated from Kennebunk High School. Early in life she became interested in the millinery business; and may well have been considered, in that time, a venturesome young girl when, in 1898, she established in Kennebunk her own millinery shop, under the name of Nellie Harden Millinery. Her establishment was first located at the corner of Dane Street, where the I. G. A. store now stands. At the end of one year of operation, she moved to a Main Street location, and after the historic fire which caused much destruction along that street, she bought out the shop of a Mrs. Fisher, which was located in the Downing Block, on the opposite side of the street. Shortly afterwards, however, another removal was made necessary, when the old Downing Store took over the entire main floor of the old block, and for a time Mrs. Davis conducted her business on the second floor. The late John Bowdoin offered her assistance in equipping a small shop around the corner on Water Street, where she remained until a vacancy became available in the Pythian Block.

Despite these many changes in location, her enterprise had been progressing well, and she had always remained alert to the possibilities of expansion. At the new location in the Pythian Block she first added dresses to her line of merchandise. Augmenting her line through the retailing of coats, however, was a less deliberate step, and one which gave her considerable pause. The account of how this came about also sheds light on the development of merchandising in the Kennebunk of an earlier day. It is here retold as it appeared in the columns of the local press:

> . . . One day along came an elderly lady, who never had an opportunity to get anywhere to buy a coat, and she asked Mrs. Davis if she could not find her a coat. So, on her next buying trip to town Mrs. Davis explained her story of wanting one coat for a customer, and the salesman insisted that she should go into the coat business. Mrs. Davis begged him just to send one coat, she knew she couldn't sell coats in Kennebunk, no one ever had sold coats in town, but he did up a big bundle of them, despite her protests, and assured her she could send them back if they didn't sell. With fear and trembling the coats were displayed, and they sold 'like hot cakes.' Thus 'coats were added' in Kennebunk.

A short time after this there was made available to Mrs. Davis space in the commercial building which she has occupied since, and she moved her ever-growing enterprise back across the street.

On July 24, 1906, Nellie Harden married C. Leonard Davis, of Calais, Maine, the ceremony taking place at Kennebunk. They became the parents of one son, Donald Francis, who was born January 17, 1908, in Kennebunk. He attended Kennebunk grade and high schools, and completed his education at Hebron Academy. Donald Francis Davis married Gladys Dow, who is a teacher in the public school system of Newton, Massachusetts. During World War II he enlisted in the United States Navy, and was engaged in work with submarines at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, throughout the years of the conflict. He and Gladys (Dow) Davis are the parents of twins, Edward and Barbara, born at Kennebunk, June 16, 1931.

Prior to taking an interest in the management of the Harden Davis Shop, C. Leonard Davis was successfully engaged in the poultry business in Kennebunk. He has been with the concern since 1946. The present flourishing condition of the business affords ample activity to both Mr. and Mrs. Davis. It stocks women's clothing of every description: coats, dresses and sweaters; corsets and underwear; hosiery; millinery, and a considerable line of accessories. While being a constant challenge to one's managerial abilities, to knowing the needs of one's purchasers, and demanding as well the qualifications of a skilled buyer, the business "has its lighter moments," as Mrs. Davis has found in her friendly, enjoyable and instructive contacts with her customers, who have proved their loyalty through the years. She knows them well, and makes it a policy that "the customer is always right." Her procedure of selling goods "on approval" has never required modification. She is a respected member of the community, and holds her neighbors and customers in no less high regard. She has found hers a rewarding occupation in every way.

Mrs. Davis participates fully in the organizational activities of her community. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, which she has served as president, and is a former member of the Altrusa Club of Kennebunk, which is now known as the Women's Independent Service Club of Kennebunk. In her religious faith a Christian Scientist, Mrs. Davis is a member of the Mother Church at Boston.

BALCH, John Neil

In Kennebunk, John Neil Balch is an interesting personage because, as Town Manager, on his shoulders rests the responsibilities for making the change to town management work. After almost twenty years as a selectman prior to the adoption of the new system in 1948, he accepted his present post and in these somewhat critical times in finance, business, and politics, has shown excellent skill in meeting local problems and gives promise of further marked services of the community.

John Neil Balch was born at Kennebunkport, a son of Daniel E. and Mary J. (Miller) Balch. Reared on his father's farm, he attended the public schools of Kennebunkport, and prepared for a commercial career by studies in the Shaw Business College, at Portland. He followed his bent and from 1915 to 1935 was the owner and operator of a boot and shoe and dry goods store, with ability and skill that made him a popular merchant. Interested in progressive and good government, he entered politics and was honored with election to the Board of Selectmen, of which he was chairman from March, 1929, to March, 1948. When the town management form of government was put in force, it was John Neil Balch who was chosen to take over the very difficult job of Town Manager. He has done much to make the new type of municipal government popular and effective. No one more than he realizes so well what lies ahead and of what changes and advancements must be accomplished in community affairs. Fraternally Mr. Balch is affiliated with the P. N. G. Mousam Lodge No. 26, which he has served as treasurer, and the York Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, both of Kennebunk. He attends the Congregational Church and is identified with a number of community religious and humanitarian projects.

On April 22, 1908, at Kennebunk, Maine, John Neil Balch married Mabelle McCulloch, daughter of William and Aurie (Merrill) McCulloch. Mr. and Mrs. Balch are the parents of two children: 1. Aurie Ninette, born January 31, 1909. 2. Barbara Adelyn, born May 9, 1917.

WOOD, George F.

George F. Wood, of Cape Porpoise, directs the operation of one of the spacious resort lodges which have given the state of Maine a widely recognized name among vacationers. Langsford House, which is situated on the shore of Cape Porpoise Harbor, has been under Mr. Wood's ownership since 1943, and during that time he has proved himself a successful manager and genial host. He has entered fully into community affairs, and in this field too has won popularity and the high regard of his neighbors.

A native of Patchogue, Long Island, New York, George F. Wood is a son of Frank E. and Meta (Busch) Wood. His father, a retired painting contractor, was likewise born in Patchogue, and now makes his home in Massachusetts. Meta (Busch) Wood is also still living. Her birthplace was Germany.

Born August 9, 1901, George F. Wood moved with his family, in early boyhood, to Lawrence, Massachusetts, and there completed his public school education and graduated from Lawrence High School in the class of 1919. From 1921 until 1943, he served in various capacities at the Langsford House, so that the sum of his occupational experience has been in resort hotel operation to which he early directed his attention. When, in 1943, Langsford House came up for sale, Mr. Wood purchased it and has been sole owner as well as manager since that time.

Old in history, but completely modern in every convenience for visiting guests, Langsford House is an establishment which takes justifiable pride in its past, as well as in the quality of its present service. It has accommodated guests continuously since 1825, so is not the type of establishment which has mushroomed up in the wake of vacationing hoardes. Its first lodgers were the sailors whose home port was the harbor on which it is located, and later visitors were attracted by the beauty of the location, and the hospitality, cleanliness, and all-round pleasant aspect of Langsford House. Situated on Huff's Neck, it was erected on the site of Huff's Garrison. It is recorded that Clement Huff lived here until 1834, in the house which stood on the site of the hotel, and has since been moved to another spot on the grounds. It is now called West Cottage. Clement Huff sold his property, and his fishing business, to Louise Langsford; and under her management the first guests were accommodated in what is called East Cottage, which was opened to their occupancy in 1872. The main building was erected in 1880, and is a spacious structure, three stories in height and with wide wings. As originally built, this building accommodated thirty-five guests, who were charged a rate of a dollar per day. Transporation to Langsford House at that period was by means of stagecoach. It has been in continuous operation since that time, and its capacity has been enlarged so that today it offers ample and uncrowded facilities for one hundred and fifty guests.

Its slogan, "For the rest of your life," is well chosen. Its situation on the shore of Cape Porpoise Harbor is an ideal one, certain to make a guest's stay memorable. The nearby town is a picturesque and unspoiled fishing village, its fresh-looking white houses dotting the wooded green of the shore line. By direct train service it is readily accessible from Boston and hence from the other major municipalities of the East. But equally with its situation and its accessibility, its renowned food has served to assure the return of many an old guest, and to attract many new ones. New England cooking and state of Maine sea food are to be found here in their tastiest form. The recreational facilities offered by Langsford House are designed to please those of every taste, and include fishing, boating, and bathing; golf, shuffleboard, croquet, horseshoes and ping-pong. Especially notable are Langsford House's lobster picnics. Operated on the American Plan, the resort maintains reasonable rates. Its season is from the end of June through the first week in September.

Mr. Wood, who has taken great pride in this property and a most constructive and effective interest in its management, has taken an equal interest, as a neighbor, in the affairs of his community, of which he has now been a resident for nearly thirty years. As a successful business man, his counsel is respected among the town's leaders, and he is a member of the budget board of the town of Kennebunkport, on which he has served since 1944. During World War II, he served in the United States Coast Guard Temporary Reserve. He is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of Arundel Lodge No. 76 at Kennebunkport. Mr. Wood belongs also to the Maine Publicity Bureau, and to the Kennebunkport Chamber of Commerce. As to recreation, he is an outdoor sports enthusiast, greatly enjoying hunting and fishing, and participating in the activities of like-minded fellow citizens as a member of the Cumberland Fish and Game Club and the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Fish and Game Club. In their religious affiliation, he and his family are Baptists.

George F. Wood has been twice married. He married, first, Frances E. Cluff, of Cape Porpoise, who died in 1941. They were the parents of three children: 1. Harold, born at Cape Porpoise. 2. Elizabeth, born in Lawrence, Massachusetts. 3. Delephine, born at Cape Porpoise. Mr. Wood married, second, Barbara M. Chase, by whom he is the father of two sons: 4. Peter, born in Bangor. 5. Ronald, who was born in Portland. Mrs. Wood is co-proprietor of Langsford House.

HEWS, Edgar G.

The growth of the acreage of Edgar G. Hews, in Ashland, has been an important factor in that town's economic pattern. Mr. Hews has ably managed his farm since the turn of the century, and he was the first man in his area to grow certified seed potatoes, now so significant an item in the state's produce. He is also a business man, a director of the Aroostook Hi-Test Fertilizer Company in Presque Isle.

Mr. Hews was born May 14, 1870, on the old family farm on Presque Isle Road, near Ashland. He is a son of Delano A. and Melvina (Walker) Hews, his father having been a native of Masardis, and having engaged in lumbering as well as successfully following the occupation of farmer. His wife, the former Melvina Walker, was a native of Ashland. Edgar G. Hews received his education at the country schools of his native locality, and from an early age accepted the responsibilities of management of his father's farm. There during the years of his youth, he grew to full stature as an able agriculturist; and remained with his father until twenty-one years of age. Thereafter he worked on adjacent farms for a period of eight years, after which he engaged in carpenter work, in which, during a period of five years, he showed no less aptitude, performing considerable construction work around Ashland and Houlton.

In 1899, following his marriage, Mr. Hews began farming in his own right, managing the acreage at the present site of the Hews farm. He built the present farmhouse, barns, outbuildings, and potato houses; so his holdings have afforded a useful outlet for his constructive abilities, as well as a challenge to his ingenuity in obtaining maximum production from its acreage. His first purchase, in 1899, was the one hundred and thirty acres comprising the old homestead, of which fifty acres were cleared. There today the Hews farm stands, evidence of able and conscientious management, and attesting to the prosperity which lies as an important potential in the Maine soil. At the present time ninety acres of the holdings are cleared. In 1922, Mr. Hews added to his property the farm below his, one of one hundred and thirty-five acres, of which seventy acres are cleared. Mr. Hews devotes a large part of his acreage to his specialty, the raising of seed potatoes. He has always been a pioneer in the production of the tubers, and an advocate of advanced and profitable methods in their production. Evidence of this is the fact that he was the first farmer in the Ashland region to grow certified seed potatoes.

His son, Roscoe, has joined Edgar G. Hews in the management of the farm, and is ably carrying on the tradition. The elder Mr. Hews is a director of the Aroostook Hi-Test Fertilizer Company, located in Presque Isle, and his aptitudes as a business man are as widely recognized

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throughout the locality as his success in farming.

Mr. Hews is a Republican in his political affiliation. He is a member of the Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, and is fraternally affiliated with Pioneer Lodge No. 72, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He attends the Congregational Church. For recreation, Mr. Hews takes to the outdoors, and finds enjoyment in fishing.

On March 29, 1899, Edgar G. Hews married Charlotte Long of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and they have five children: 1. Marion, who married Colby Wass. 2. Harriett, who is the wife of Marvel Cole. 3. Roscoe, who is associated with his father in the management of the Hews Farm, and is married to Freda Gates. 4. Lula, who married Frank Dean. 5. Alice. The family's address is Ashland.

JEANNOTTE, Russell G.

As a funeral director, Russell G. Jeannotte operates a most completely furnished and equipped funeral home in Freeport. After careful preparation for his profession, he gained a number of years experience before his career was interrupted by World War II service with the United States Army Air Forces. Since 1945 he has been a resident and active figure in Freeport life.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, on May 28, 1918, Russell G. Jeannotte is a son of James A. Garfield and Blanche M. (Gunter) Jeannotte, his father a native of Nashua, New Hampshire, being a retired restaurateur. He was graduated from the Brunswick grammar and high schools, and from McAllister College of Embalming and Funeral Directing, of New York. Athletically inclined, he entered several sports and made a name for himself as a fullback in football. Naturally, when some years later the United States became involved in Word War II, he was a very fit subject for military service and his enlistment was promptly accepted on April 13, 1942, and Mr. Jeannotte became a member of the Army Air Forces. He went overseas and served in the European Theater of Operations. Honorably discharged in November, 1945, he returned to Maine and his profession.

Before Mr. Jeannotte became a soldier he had been a mortician in Brunswick, from 1937 to 1942. As a civilian he located in Freeport and has since endeavored to give the people of the city the best in his profession. Everything that a funeral director can provide of grace and sympathic service, and the best of modern equipment he furnishes and personally oversees. As a citizen, Mr. Jeannotte is identified with several local organizations. He belongs to the Stowell Post of the American Legion, is popular in the Freeport Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Freeport Men's Club. He is clerk of the Freeport Vets Inc. He is a member of Harrasekett Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He attends the Congregational Church. For recreations he enjoys most sports.

At Old Orchard, in November, 1946, Russell G. Jeannotte married Mary Elizabeth MacSweeney, daughter of John and Lillie (Clark) MacSweeney. Mr. and Mrs. Jeannotte are the parents of two children, both born at Bath: 1. Jeanne. 2. James Russell.

BARIBEAU, Henry M.

Either by accident or deliberate choice Henry M. Baribeau has made a career of that difficult profession—salesmanship. He learned by experience in general merchandising, but for the past twenty years he has been a realtor handling nearly all types of real estate business in Brunswick. He is associated with a number of organizations in his field and has served well upon housing projects of local and national note.

Mr. Baribeau is a native of Brunswick, born there on October 8, 1905, son of Alphonse J. and Adelia (Labbe) Baribeau, both now residents of Brunswick. After attending St. John's Parochial School, and being graduated from the Brunswick High School, he completed his preparation for a career by studies in business administration at the Bay Path Commercial College at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Beginning very early to make a livelihood, Mr. Baribeau was connected with Tondreau Brothers, merchants, in his home city, to 1929. In that year he branched out for himself in realty brokerage, and since that time the name Henry M. Baribeau has been prominently identified with many phases of the real estate business. He is a former president of the New England chapter of the Society of Industrial Realtors, and is a charter member and past officer of the Maine Real Estate Association, and is active in the Maine Publicity Bureau. He is chairman of the Brunswick Housing Authority, in connection with the Federal Housing Project in the city, known as "Jordan Acres." Mr. Baribeau is a past president of the Brunswick Chamber of Commerce and co-operates constructively with it and the municipal officials. He is a corporator of the Brunswick Savings Institution, member of the Board of the Brunswick Sewer District, and is a popular figure in the Rotary Club. He worships in the Roman Catholic faith at St. John the Baptist Church.

At Brunswick, on October 4, 1927, Henry M. Baribeau married Lucille A. Charron, daughter of William and Marion (St. Onge) Charron. Mr. and Mrs. Baribeau are the parents of three children, all born in Brunswick: 1. Marcelle, born March 28, 1929, a graduate of St. John's Parochial School, Brunswick High School, and Becker Business College, at Worcester, Massachusetts, and now connected with the First National Bank, at Brunswick. 2. Henry M., Jr., born January 19, 1930; a graduate of St. John's Parochial School and Brunswick High School, and now attending Bowdoin College, class of 1952; during World War II he served in the United States Navy. 3. Richard D., born May 12, 1935, a graduate of St. John's Parochial School, now a student in Brunswick High School.

MARSTON, Paul C., M.D.

During the decade and more that Dr. Paul C. Marston has practiced his profession in Kezar Falls, he not only has served his clients well, but has played many constructive parts in community life. He knows Maine and its people as a native of the state, as a graduate of Bowdoin College, and as an educator in its schools, and, he has chosen one of its most attractive southern mountain regions in which to make his home and achieve a career.

Dr. Marston was born at West Baldwin, on April 16, 1900, a son of Dr. Clarence Harold and Lula Marion (Richardson) Marston, both natives of Maine, bearing names that from Colonial times have been well known in New England. He prepared for higher education in local schools and matriculated at Bowdoin College, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1921. There followed seven years as a teacher in the secondary schools of the state from 1921

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to 1928. Deciding to make a change in the direction of his life, although married and well established as an educator, he entered the University of Vermont and was graduated a Doctor of Medicine in 1932.

From 1933 to 1937, Dr. Marston was a "country" physician in and around Freedom, New Hampshire. Since 1937 he has practiced in Kezar Falls, whose charm and its Dr. Marston, are favorably known to a host of people, both home folk and visitors from far and wide. Dr. Marston is one of many of his vocation whose careers were interrupted by military service for their country. Enlisting in the United States Army Medical Corps, he received the rank of captain, and was promoted to lieutenant colonel, and as such was with the Sixty-seventh General Hospital in England, from where he returned to be mustered out of a Corps that made such noteworthy records in World War II.

Welcomed back to Kezar Falls after the war, Dr. Marston resumed his practice with the additional knowledge and experience derived from military hospital work. He is a member of the Maine Medical Association, the Cumberland and York Counties Medical Society, and the American Medical Association, and acts on the courtesy staff of the Maine General Hospital. In community circles he is a member and past president of the Kezar Falls Kiwanis Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with Shepherd's River Lodge No. 169, at Brownfield, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

At Brownfield, on June 8, 1924, Dr. Paul C. Marston married Sylvia Hazel Brooks, daughter of Harrison and Adelaide (Greenlaw) Brooks. Dr. and Mrs. Marston are the parents of two children: 1. Pauline Gloria, born at Brownfield, May 15, 1926; she married, November 21, 1942, at Kezar Falls, John W. Garner, and is the mother of two daughters: Suzanne and Marianne. 2. Mary Emily, born at Brownfield, August 16, 1928, a graduate of Porter High School, Kezar Falls, and Fryeburg Academy, class of 1946, and is an undergraduate of Simmons College, Boston.

PERRY, George W.

The largest insurance agency at Presque Isle is the George W. Perry Company, founded by George W. Perry, a native of that far-northern region who has become an outstanding figure in Maine's insurance circles. Mr. Perry, a business leader in Presque Isle, heads or has headed some of its major civic organizations, and is also known in the Masonic world.

Born in Presque Isle on August 27, 1896, Mr. Perry is the son of the late Arthur C. and Nellie (Freeman) Perry. The father, a native of Bangor, was also a prominent insurance man. He founded the Arthur C. Perry Company, general insurance agency in Presque Isle in 1884. The mother was born in Presque Isle. George W. Perry was educated in local elementary and high schools. Upon his father's death, his brother, Nathan, took over the Arthur C. Perry Company. From 1914 to 1936, George Perry worked with his brother in the operation of this business. In 1936 he established his own agency, which at first he called the Perry General Agency. On May 1, 1948, he changed the name to the George W. Perry Company. Handling all types of insurance, this agency is the largest locally and one of the largest in northern Maine. It employs ten persons and its office is at 206 Main Street, Presque Isle. Mr. Perry is president and a director of

George W. Perry, Inc., and a partner in the Freeman Realty Company.

In community activities, he is a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club of Presque Isle and in 1949-1950 he served as president of the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce. He is also past master of Trinity Lodge No. 130, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Presque Isle; and is also active in the Chapter, and the Commandery; and in Anah Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bangor. He is a member of the Unitarian Church and votes Republican. Mr. Perry's recreations are varied. They include woodworking as a hobby, and boating and saddle horses for relaxation and exercise. He is a popular local figure.

On February 6, 1918, at Presque Isle, Mr. Perry married Mary Hilton, of Castle Hill, the daughter of Elmer E. and Camila (Belyea) Hilton. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have become the parents of a daughter and a son: Doris, now the wife of Robert D. Andrews of Presque Isle; and George Arthur Perry, who in World War II served with the United States Army in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

STANLEY, J. Malcolm

Identified with the field of banking throughout his career, J. Malcolm Stanley has risen rapidly in his profession to become executive vice president and cashier of the Kezar Falls National Bank. Following in the footsteps of his late father, he is a figure of consequence in local affairs, holds office in several business and welfare organizations, and is prominent in local Masonic circles.

Mr. Stanley was born at Kezar Falls, July 26, 1909, the son of Orman L. and Elizabeth (Ridlon) Stanley. His father, a native of the Town of Porter, attended Parsonsfield Seminary and organized the Kezar Falls National Bank in 1910. He remained its vice president and cashier until the time of his death in January, 1941. He had been born December 14, 1876, son of Preston J. and Naomi (Stacy) Stanley, and after graduation from Parsonsfield Seminary he engaged in teaching in Porter for two years, and served as school superintendent there for five years. He was postmaster of Kezar Falls from 1903 to 1913, and conducted a drygoods store for several years. The elder Mr. Stanley was also treasurer of the Oxford Land and Lumber Company of Kezar Falls, and a member of Stanley Brothers, a morticians' establishment. In addition to being superintendent of schools from 1900 to 1905, he was a member of the school board for twenty-five years. Chosen by his fellow citizens to represent them in the legislature of the State of Maine, he took his seat as a member of that body in 1909; and he served as a member of the Maine State Senate from 1917 to 1919. He was a member of Governor William Tudor Gardiner's Executive Council from 1929 to 1933. He was a lifelong Republican, and held the Thirty-second degree in Masonry, being identified with the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Improved Order of Red Men, and the Kezar Falls Kiwanis Club, of which he was the first president.

Orman L. and Elizabeth (Ridlon) Stanley became the parents of three daughters, in addition to the gentleman whose name heads this review: Mrs. Lloyd (Stanley) Locke, of Kezar Falls; Mrs. Nathaniel Leonard of New York; and Mrs. Harry Wishman of Boston.

On graduation from Porter High School

at Kezar Falls, J. Malcolm Stanley entered Bowdoin College, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1930. From 1931 until 1939, he was engaged as an examiner for the Maine State Banking Department at Augusta; and since the latter year has been identified with the individual banking organization which his father founded. From 1939 to 1941, he served the Kezar Falls National Bank as assistant cashier; and in the latter year, at the death of Orman L. Stanley, became its executive vice president. He has retained that position, in addition to the responsibilities of the office of cashier, since that time. Mr. Stanley is also a director of the bank, and a director and treasurer of the Oxford Land and Lumber Company, also of Kezar Falls. He is trustee and treasurer of the Kezar Falls Burial Ground Society. He maintains a vital interest in education, and is a trustee of the George W. Towle School Fund. He also has distinguished himself in the service of his community, as his father did before him. J. Malcolm Stanley is moderator for the Town of Porter, and a member of that township's superintendency school committee.

In the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. Stanley is a member of Greenleaf Lodge No. 117, of Cornish; and he belongs also to Aurora Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Another of his fraternal affiliations is with the Knights of Pythias. He is past president of the Kezar Falls Kiwanis Club. Mr. Stanley's fraternity is Chi Psi, which he joined while a student at Bowdoin College. His religious denomination is Methodist.

At Hollis, August 15, 1934, J. Malcolm Stanley married Eula Avis Tarbox of that city, daughter of Norris and Estella (Roberts) Tarbox. They are the parents of a daughter, Lois Elizabeth, who was born in Portland, January 22, 1937. She is now attending Milliken School at Kezar Falls. The family resides in that town.

SMITH, J. Lawrence

As proprietor of C. L. Maxwell's, J. Lawrence Smith is one of Ogunquit's outstanding business men. Maxwell's is one of the busiest stores in this community, combining a general line of groceries, meats, and hardware to supply every local need, particularly of the summer trade.

Mr. Smith was born September 27, 1908, in Saco, son of Lewis M. and Mabel (Johnston) Smith. Both his parents were natives of Saco, where the father was for years connected with Swift & Company, Inc., until his retirement.

J. Lawrence Smith attended Thornton Academy in Saco, and then entered the Maine School of Commerce in Portland. Afterward he was a student at Burdett's Business College, in Boston, and then was employed for three years by the Western Union Telegraph Company, which he served in many New England offices. From 1936 to 1941 he was with Swift & Company, Inc., in Boston, gaining extensive experience in the beef sales department. In 1941 he purchased the business of the late C. L. Maxwell's store, and proceeded to build it into one of the leading business enterprises of its kind in this part of Maine.

In addition, Mr. Smith is active in a number of local organizations, including the Ogunquit Civic Club and the Ogunquit Baptist Church. He also belongs to the Maine Publicity Bureau.

J. Lawrence Smith married, December 1, 1934, in Ogunquit, Maine, Eleanor Weare, daughter of Edward T. and Bertha L. (Perkins) Weare. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Edward W., born December 16, 1935, in

Portland. 2. Stephen L., born April 19, 1941, in Boston. 3. Janet L., born March 20, 1943, in Ogunquit.

HATCH, Walter E.

Widely known in the Wells and Kennebunk area of Maine for his public-spirited service to the community, Walter E. Hatch is one of the leading lawyers of his district, and serves as recorder of the Kennebunk Municipal Court.

Mr. Hatch was born October 23, 1898, in Wells, Maine, son of George W. and Charlotte Cushman (Gammon) Hatch. His father was also a native of Wells, where he was born in 1865. He was for years a successful fisherman until his retirement to his small farm in Wells. The paternal grandfather, George P. Hatch, was also engaged in fishing operations. The mother, Mrs. Charlotte C. (Gammon) Hatch, was born in Boston in 1877.

Public schools provided Walter E. Hatch's early formal education. After graduation from North Berwick High School, he entered the University of Maine, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1921. For his law studies he went to Boston University, where he was graduated as a Bachelor of Laws in 1925. Admitted to practice law in Maine in 1926, he at once began his professional work, in which he has continued down to the time of writing. His practice has brought him in contact with some of the prominent business organizations of his district, notably the Community Trust Company, of Ogunquit, of which he has been attorney since 1934.

From 1926 to 1948, inclusive, Mr. Hatch was collector of taxes for the Town of Wells. In December, 1948, he became recorder of the Municipal Court of the district, which includes the towns of Wells, Kennebunk, and Kennebunkport. He is active in the York County Bar Association and the Maine Bar Association. In the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Ocean Lodge No. 453, in Wells. He also belongs to Wells Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry and the Improved Order of Red Men, in North Berwick. He attends the Congregational Church.

In Rochester, New Hampshire, in June, 1927, Walter E. Hatch married Sarah M. Herron, daughter of William Thomas and Mary T. (Galloway) Herron. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Viola Mary, born October 22, 1935, in Rochester, New Hampshire; she became a student at Wells High School. 2. Barbara Linda, born July 2, 1941, in Rochester.

SMITH, Newell David

From a background of successful agricultural production in the state of Maine, Newell David Smith, of Ashland, established, in 1939, an association known as the Maine Seed Potato Growers, an organization of which he is treasurer and manager. He has also proved his commercial abilities in the capacity of treasurer and manager of Reardon and Smith, Inc., wholesalers and dealers in growers' and shippers' supplies. He holds several other significant positions in the life of the community, in addition to continuing to own and operate his farm of two thousand acres.

Mr. Smith is a native of Masardis in Aroostook County, and was born June 22, 1905. He is a son of Nathaniel J. and Mildred (Eldridge) Smith. His father, who was likewise born in Masardis, became a farmer, specializing in the raising of potatoes, and later branched out into shipping and dealing in farm produce in his native community. He died in March,

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1922. His wife, the former Mildred Eldridge, was a native of Bangor, and she died November 8, 1924. Newell David Smith received his first schooling in the public schools of the Masardis District, and he graduated from the high school in Bangor in the class of 1911. Thereafter he followed clerical work in Boston, Massachusetts, for about seven years, returning to his native state in 1918, interested in entering the occupation of potato farming with which he was already quite familiar. He began by managing the operations of the family farm of fifty acres, and gradually purchased additional farmlands until over two thousand acres are now under his ownership, the greater part of which is devoted to the production of potatoes.

In 1930, in association with F. J. Bearston of Boston, Newell D. Smith founded the Maine Seed Potato Growers, which has operated successfully to the present time, to the considerable advantage of farmers interested in this type of products. Mr. Smith is treasurer and manager of this organization. He is also treasurer and manager of the firm of Bearston and Smith, Inc., which operates warehouses and deals in supplies vital to those engaged in vegetable raising and shipping. This firm, which also has its headquarters in Ashland, gives employment to twenty-five persons. Mr. Smith is also a director of the Ashland Trust Company of Ashland, and of the Maine Public Service Company. He is a Republican in his politics, who, despite his manifest ability in the fields of his interest, has not sought public office.

Mr. Smith is a member of Pioneer Lodge No. 72, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Congregational Church, and very active in its work. A hobby which motivates much of Mr. Smith's time and interest is the owning and operating of his own airplane. He built a commercial hangar for its operation.

At Portage, on July 9, 1935, Newell David Smith married Elizabeth Coffin of Portage Lake, daughter of Herbert E. and Ethel (Sutherland) Coffin. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have become the parents of one daughter: Janet Elizabeth, born October 22, 1940.

LAVALLEE, Hubert A.

A graduate in industrial engineering, Hubert A. Lavallee, of Portland, chose to make a career in insurance and, except for nearly five years of military service during World War II, has been associated with the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Boston, of which he is branch sales manager, with headquarters in the Maine metropolis. He was born in Berlin, New Hampshire, on April 2, 1911, son of Dr. Arsene Lavallee and the former Corinne R. Robillard, both of whom are natives of the Province of Quebec, Canada.

Dr. Arsene Lavallee, father of Hubert A. Lavallee, was a well-known physician and surgeon at Berlin, New Hampshire, a graduate from Laval University, Quebec, Canada, who, prior to his demise in September, 1929, was not only prominent in his profession and president of the Berlin Savings Bank, but was a progressive citizen whose passing was a great loss to his community. Hubert A. Lavallee was encouraged to acquire a broad education, and so he prepared for college at the Holderness Preparatory School at Holderness, New Hampshire, afterwards matriculating at the University of New Hampshire, from which he was graduated with the class of 1933 a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering. As an undergraduate he was pledged to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

Launching his career in the none too prosperous years of national financial depression, Mr. Lavallee decided to engage in a demanding but promising vocation, that of salesmanship. In July, 1933, he went with the American Mutual Insurance Company, making a connection that was interrupted only by World War II military service. From March 13, 1941, to January 26, 1946, he was in the United States Army, Coast Artillery. Mustered in as a lieutenant, he was promoted to captain and then to major, assigned to the 740th A. A. A. Battalion, in the European Theater of Operations.

Upon returning to civilian life, Mr. Lavallee rejoined the American Mutual Insurance Company. During his identification with the company he spent some time in its home city, Boston, and likewise located in Worcester, Massachusetts, and Hartford, Connecticut, and currently is located in Portland. He is a member of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Maine Publicity Bureau, and the Civil Air Patrol of Portland. He attends the Protestant Episcopal Church.

At Trinity Church, Boston, Massachusetts, on January 19, 1933, Hubert A. Lavallee married Dorcas Mather of Springfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Mather. Mr. and Mrs. Lavallee are the parents of two sons: 1. Hugh M., born at Boston, September 6, 1933. 2. Paul E., born at Hartford, Connecticut, April 28, 1942.

HUTCH, William C.

William C. Hutch, attorney and counsellor at law, since 1941 has conducted a general legal practice in Portland, his offices being at 102 Exchange Street. He has had extensive experience, particularly, in torts, admiralty law and insurance law. Mr. Hutch is prominently identified with bar organizations and veterans' groups.

A native of Marlboro, Massachusetts, William C. Hutch was born August 16, 1895, son of Thomas J. and Margaret (Collins) Hutch. His father, also a native of Marlboro, is still living, and is retired as an employee of the United States Government, while Margaret (Collins) Hutch was born in Bolton, England. In addition to William C., a daughter was born to this couple: Catherine L. Hutch, who is now a teacher in the high school in Marlboro.

William C. Hutch attended the public grade and high schools of his native place and entered Suffolk Law School in Boston. Throughout his school days he was one of the outstanding younger athletes of the Boston area. He was a pitcher in semi-professional baseball leagues, and was also a star football player. His degree of Bachelor of Laws was received from Suffolk Law School in 1925.

From that year Mr. Hutch practiced his profession, specializing in torts, insurance and admiralty law. From 1941 to the present time he has conducted a general practice in Portland, and gained recognition as one of the abler members of the bar. Mr. Hutch is also justice of the peace. He is a member of the Maine Bar Association and the Cumberland County Bar Association.

During World War I, William C. Hutch served with the 101st United States Army Engineers, enlisting as a private with the First Corps Cadets of Boston, Massachusetts. He subsequently attained the rank of first sergeant and served overseas, in France and England, for eighteen months. He was discharged from the service on June 14, 1919.

Mr. Hutch is a member of the Andrews

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Post of the American Legion, in Portland, and of the post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in South Portland. He is of the Roman Catholic faith, and attends St. Joseph's Church in Portland. He is unmarried.

CLARK, Lauren F.

There are few states in the Union that have continued in the production of lumber over so long a period as Maine. There remain fine stands of pine and hemlock that are being utilized by such companies as that of the L. L. Clark Lumber Company, the pioneer founders of which gave their name to Clark's Mills in southern Maine. The first of the name of the above company was grandfather Charles F. Clark. His son Lucien L. Clark, who died on January 17, 1947, was for many years the head of the concern and largely responsible for its specializing not only in white pine and hemlock lumber, but in the production of box shook. Lucien L. Clark was a native of Clark's Mills, educated in local schools and Gray's Business College, at Portland. He married Edith L. Locke.

Lauren F. Clark, son of Lucien L. and Edith L. (Locke) Clark, was born at Clark's Mills, on June 13, 1907, and after being graduated from the Deering High School, Portland, prepared for his business career in the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, Boston, Massachusetts. Since 1922 he has been identified with the L. L. Clark Lumber Company, being the present treasurer of the firm, a position which he has filled most capably since 1937. The other officials of the company are Harvey Clark, president; Richard Clark, vice president, and Norman Clark, assistant treasurer.

In addition to the normal local activities of a progressive citizen, Lauren F. Clark is very much interested in the Masonic order, being affiliated with Arion Lodge No. 162, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at Goodwins Mills, and Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Lewiston, being a Thirty-second degree Mason. He is prominent in the Portland Shrine Club and the Maine Publicity Bureau, and along the line of sports is a member of the Rod and Game Club of West Buxton, and the Saco and Biddeford Fish and Game Club. He and his family attend the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On June 11, 1932, at Franklin, New Hampshire, Lauren F. Clark married Dorothy Shaw, daughter of Jean M. and Mae (Wallace) Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of: Robert Lauren, born at Saco, April 11, 1933, and now attends Thornton Academy at Saco.

OSBORNE, Loomis R. F.

An active figure in Fort Fairfield, Aroostook County, Loomis R. F. Osborne was prominent in its industry, agriculture, the lumber business, and municipal affairs, as a manufacturer of starch, a farmer on an extensive scale, and a member of the Board of Selectmen. He was a native of the town, born January 17, 1898, son of Fred W. and Kate (Mahaney) Osborne, both now deceased. The father was something of a modern pioneer in northern Maine and started enterprises in connection with the land, its products, and by-products, that later developed well and proved of value to the community of which he was a substantial citizen.

Loomis R. F. Osborne was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Fort Fairfield, and studied for two years at the University of Maine. His acquaintance with farming and lumbering began with his boyhood and when it became his responsibility, he carried to further heights family enterprises. In agriculture he was associated with his father in the management of farms until the death of the older man, a decade ago. These farms, devoted to the potato general crop, were operated as a unit. Two belonged to Mr. Osborne; one was held in partnership under the name, Osborne and Reed. Mr. Osborne and his father likewise owned above a thousand acres of timber land in the town of Chapman, and he was associated for many years with Asa Gallupe in the lumber trade at Fort Fairfield. The starch factory, the Osborne Starch Company, established shortly after the end of World War I, was run by father and son until after the death of Loomis Osborne, since when it has been owned and operated by the widow with the assistance of her son, Frederick W. Osborne.

Carrying out family traditions for constructive citizenship, Mr. Osborne was influential in Republican party affairs and did some excellent work as a public official as a member of the Board of Selectmen, town of Fairfield, during his last years. In fraternal and social circles he was affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and the Borderline Club. He worshipped in the Roman Catholic faith, and was generous of his time and means in promoting religious and charitable projects.

On October 19, 1921, at Fort Fairfield, Loomis R. F. Osborne married Gertrude McKenney, daughter of John and Almeda (Fisher) McKenney. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne were the parents of three children: 1. Catherine Elizabeth, who married James H. Ashby, and they have two sons: James and Frederick. 2. Frederick W., a sketch of whom follows this record. 3. Joyce Ann.

Loomis R. F. Osborne died on January 4, 1945, his untimely passing being regretted by a host of friends and acquaintances. He had been an exemplar of good citizenship, of integrity in business, and as a helpful neighbor.

OSBORNE, Frederick W.

In the life and affairs of Fort Fairfield, Aroostook County, Frederick W. Osborne is a representative of the present day young business man whose experience includes military service of his country in far distant lands. As a Marine he had his long round of duty in the now famous Marshall Islands in the South Pacific. In business he is engaged in the manufacture of starch, and is one of those who contribute to the utilization of surplus potato crops.

Named for his father, a pioneer in the development of the Fort Fairfield area, Frederick W. Osborne was born in this town on June 27, 1922, son of Loomis R. F. and Gertrude (McKenney) Osborne, a record of his father preceding this sketch. After attending the grammar and high schools of Fort Fairfield, he continued his association with his father's farming, manufacturing, and lumber enterprises. He was only nineteen when the United States entered World War II, and he launched upon that great adventure—service with the Armed Forces. Enlisting in the United States Marines, in March, 1943, he was assigned to the 23rd Regiment of the Corps and eventually went with his unit to fight in the South Pacific Theater of Operations, mainly in the Marshall Islands, close to the Equator. Upon being mustered out of the Marine Corps on December 13, 1945, Frederick W. Osborne returned to the far different climate of Maine. His father had died nearly a year earlier, and since

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his return, he has been associated with his mother in the operation of the Osborne Starch Company, of Fort Fairfield. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and has entered into local affairs as a member of the Borderline Club and the Lions Club, and fraternally is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of St. Denis' Roman Catholic Church. For recreation he enjoys fishing and hunting.

On January 20, 1947, Frederick W. Osborne married Viola Ramo, of Fort Fairfield, daughter of Frank and Mary (Bois) Ramo. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are the parents of a son: Loomis R. F. Osborne, II.

HARTSHORN, M. Russell, D.O.

To the practice of osteopathy in Bar Mills, Dr. M. Russell Hartshorn has brought exceptional technical education and broad experience. Although a relative newcomer to the community, he had engaged in his profession in several cities and in the United States Army Medical Corps during the second World War, all of which have contributed to the excellent service he renders his clients. He keeps abreast of the latest developments in his specialty by membership in the osteopathic organizations and, as a civic minded citizen, engages in numerous local activities.

Dr. Hartshorn was born at Rumford, Rhode Island, on May 17, 1912, son of Mervin Alanson and Elsie Idela (Ott) Hartshorn, his mother being a native of Rhode Island. His father, born at Windsor, Vermont, for more than forty-five years was associated with the Grinnell Company of Providence. A graduate of the grammar and high schools of East Providence, the son was variously engaged prior to his matriculation at the first of the osteopathic schools in the United States, The Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, at Kirksville, Missouri. Here he received the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy, with the class of 1938, and returned to Providence, where he was an intern in the Providence Osteopathic Hospital.

In 1940 Dr. Hartshorn established himself in the practice of his profession at Easton, but at the outbreak of World War II, he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, from which he received his honorable discharge in 1944. He then returned to the Providence Osteopathic Hospital as resident physician until November, 1946, since when he has carried on his activities from an office in Bar Mills. Dr. Hartshorn is a "modern" in every aspect of his ideas and work. He follows the system of medical practice founded in 1874 by Andrew Taylor Still, M.D., in that he concerns himself with the adjustment of parts of the body so that substances present in it can produce healing and protection from disease, and he includes in his endeavors attention to specialties of other schools of medicine, obstetrics, surgery, radiation, diet, sanitation and the like.

Dr. Hartshorn continues his research and studies of osteopathy, and the advantages of contacts with colleagues by memberships in the Maine Osteopathic Association, the New England Osteopathic Association, and the American Osteopathic Association, and he belongs to the National Osteopathic Fraternity, and the Osteopathic War Veterans Association. He is on the staff of the Saco Hospital. In local civic affairs he serves on the Budget Committee of the Town of Buxton. Interested in helping boys, he is Scout Master of Troop 342 of the Bar Mills Boy Scouts. His clubs include the

Farmer and Fields fish and game clubs, and the Atlas Club. He attends the Baptist Church.

At Kingston, Rhode Island, on October 11, 1930, Dr. M. Russell Hornbaum married Grace C. Bergmann of East Providence, daughter of Henry M. and Clara (Schmitt) Bergmann. Mrs. Hornbaum is a graduate of Rhode Island State College.

LEWIS, George I.

In the several lines of business with which George I. Lewis is associated, he is the owner or president of three important concerns serving the public of Portland and Lewiston. Of foreign birth, he exemplifies to the highest degree the contributions made to American life by one who comes in youth to the New World and adapts heartily new customs, learns a different language, and identifies himself constructively with community affairs.

Born in Lithuania, on June 10, 1888, George I. Lewis came on July 4, 1905, to the United States. He acquired what education he could in the Boston, Massachusetts, schools while earning a livelihood. Entering the employ of the United Beef Company of Boston, he learned with the thoroughness traditional with his people the meat trade. In 1915, as a well experienced man, he came to Portland as representative of the United Beef Company and manager of the local branch establishment in the city. Five years later he launched the Pine State Beef Company, which he has operated with exceptional success ever since. This company, of which he is president and treasurer, is an independent receiver of western dressed beef and provisions, with headquarters at 203 Commercial Street, Portland. Mr. Lewis is also owner and operator of the Auburn Packing Company, of Lewiston, and he owns the Cumberland Cold Storage Company of Portland. Included in his personal interests are fraternal affiliations with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 188, and the Knights of Pythias, of Portland, and he figures prominently in the city Chamber of Commerce.

On June 18, 1918, George I. Lewis married Minnie Weinberg of Portland, and they are the parents of four sons, all born in Portland: 1. Bernard, born December 30, 1920, a graduate of Admiral Farragut Academy, now an undergraduate at Dartmouth College. 2. David, born September 15, 1925. 3. Lawrence, born March 30, 1928. 4. Paul, born March 16, 1935.

MARSTERS, Harry L.

As the operator of the Marsters Chevrolet Company of Westbrook, Harry L. Marsters is an exceptionally active figure in the automobile business of Southern Maine. He has brought to his enterprise more than two decades of experience in the endeavor, practically all of which was connected with the car for which he has the agency. Although he became a resident of Westbrook a number of years ago, it is only in relatively recent years that he has centered all of his activities there, and has become prominent in local affairs.

A native of Presque Isle, born on June 21, 1888, Harry L. Marsters is the son of Jesse and Lena (Reed) Marsters and was educated chiefly in Maine schools. His father, a farmer and builder, moved with his family to Canada where he followed agriculture. The son of this record was there located for a number of years associated with his father in farming and the distribution of produce. In 1915 he started in the automobile business at Woodstock, New Brunswick, with the Paige Motor

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Car agency. Two years later in September, he moved to Westbrook, and for a short time was connected with a bakery. Then he ran a restaurant in the city for three years, but in the autumn of 1928 went with the Paulsen Chevrolet Company, of Westbrook, as a salesman. He made good rapidly and during 1931-32 was manager of the Chevrolet Agency in Augusta. In 1932 he took over the Chevrolet Agency at Bridgton, which he operated until 1943. As early as 1935, however, he had purchased the Paulson Chevrolet Company at Westbrook, and operated both concerns until 1943 when he sold out his Bridgton interests and has since devoted his energies and leadership to the Marsters Chevrolet Company, at Westbrook, located at 511 Main Street. Both as regards cars and their servicing, he supplies complete service. His integrity and fair dealing is behind every Chevrolet sale he makes and when owners change their automobiles, it is to Marsters they go to find out what is the best deal they can make.

Besides enjoying the confidence of a wide circle of business acquaintances and personal friends, Mr. Marsters is well-known for his hearty co-operation with organizations and projects that make for the best development of Westbrook and the welfare of its people. He is a member of the Westbrook Chamber of Commerce, and of the Maine Publicity Bureau. Fraternally he is affiliated with Colebrook Lodge No. 39, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Grand Falls, New Brunswick, and the Pondicherry Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, as is his wife. He worships in the faith of the First Baptist Church of the city, and is liberal in his contributions to religious and charitable activities.

On May 20, 1908, Harry L. Marsters married Emma Laursen of New Denmark, New Brunswick, daughter of Soren and Maria Laursen. Mr. and Mrs. Marsters are the parents of the following children: 1. Verna C., who married Lawrence Townsend. They reside at Webb's Mills, where he operates a grocery business, and have one daughter, Velma. 2. Florence G., who married Ruppert A. Howard of Westbrook, who is connected with the Maine Eye and Ear Hospital at Portland. 3. Irvine W., who is associated in business with the Marsters Chevrolet Company. 4. Errold, who served during World War II with the United States Army in Germany. 5. Warren R., who served during World War II, as a member of the Eighth Air Force, United States Army, rank of first lieutenant, an Air Force Bomber pilot, in England; now associated with his father and brother in Marsters Chevrolet Company. 6. Muriel E., who married Leslie B. Lord, and now resides in Arlington, Virginia. 7. Charles L., a private first class, United States Marine Corps.

LOVLEY, Delance Frederick

In the fertile potato area of Aroostook County, Delance Frederick Lovley has engaged in agriculture since boyhood, and he operates a number of farms in the large scale production of the main crop of Maine. He was born at Castle Hill, Aroostook County, on January 28, 1913, son of Claude Everett and Hannah (Hilton) Lovley, both of whom are living. The former is a native of Mapleton, and the latter of Castle Hill.

After acquiring a sound education in the schools of his birthplace, Delance Frederick Lovley worked on various farms until 1935, and, after another year with Milton Smith, rented the place which two years later he purchased. This home estate of some one hundred and sixty acres, forty-five planted, is located on the State Road, Castle Hill. It is the nucleus of a large land-holding of five farms comprising a total of seven hundred and seventy-one acres, nearly a half of which is cleared and tilled. Potatoes and grain are the main crops, with potatoes being the big money crop. In order to store his produce, Mr. Lovley and Earl Craig own a large new potato house. Not all is business with Mr. Lovley, since helpful citizenship is characteristic of his outlook on life. He is a staunch Republican without political ambitions. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Washburn Lodge No. 193, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Garfield Chapter, Royal and Select Masters, at Caribou; and the Castle Hill Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He attends the Advent Church, and is actively interested in religious works.

In 1934, Delance Frederick Lovley married (first) Daphne Richardson of Castle Hill, who died in November, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Lovley were the parents of three children: 1. Carl Delance, born October 8, 1935. 2. Carlene Marilyn, born January 8, 1937. 3. Beverly Dean, born March 6, 1939.

Mr. Lovley married (second), January 1, 1942, Eunice Hilton of Castle Hill, daughter of Hadley and Amber (Gillispie) Hilton. Mr. and Mrs. Lovley are the parents of three daughters: 4. Sylvia Gay, born November 24, 1942. 5. Charlotte Anne, born May 4, 1945. 6. Linda Eileen, born March 25, 1947.

FOGG, Donald A.

Within a decade, Donald A. Fogg has developed as the largest enterprise of its kind in Maine, the joint concerns of the D. A. Fogg Excavating Company and the Gorham Equipment Leasing Company. The title of the first named indicates its field of work; the latter furnishes excavating equipment of all sorts for hire. The founder and head of these companies has been from the beginning the architect of his own career, a man who had the vision, the courage, and the enterprise to make the most of opportunities and to establish a reputation that has contributed greatly to his achievements.

Donald A. Fogg was born in the Town of Standish, on June 15, 1909, son of Asa R. and Edna M. (Emery) Fogg. His father, a native of Gorham, and now deceased, was employed by Cressy and Allen over a long period. The mother is a resident of Gorham. Their son was educated in the public schools of Gorham, and early began making his own livelihood. He was identified mainly with a general trucking business in Gorham and Portland, until 1939. In that year he branched out with the D. A. Fogg Excavating Company, and to this soon added the Gorham Equipment Leasing Company. Both were established and are closely associated, because the Fogg Company requires an enormous amount of varied equipment and the leasing company leases to other excavating firms and individuals, similar machines such as power shovels, bulldozers, trenchers, rollers, trucks, steam cleaners and many other devices required in the trade. More than a quarter of a million dollars is invested in this equipment.

Donald A. Fogg married Elizabeth R. Lally of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Lally. Mr. and Mrs. Fogg are the parents of three children: 1. Barbara L., born in Gorham, May 4, 1930; a graduate of Gorham High School, now an undergraduate of Northeastern Business College, in Portland. 2. Donald A., Jr., born January 10, 1933, a student in Gorham High School. 3. Dennis William, born in Gorham, September 13, 1945. The family attends the Congregational Church.

RANDALL, John F.

In Portland for three generations the Randall family has been identified prominently with the business and industrial circles of the city and in community life. John F. Randall of the third generation, continues the family traditions and activities as an official of several companies, notably some of modern development such as the Deep Sea Products Company, which utilize the by-product of Maine fisheries in producing fish meal and oil.

Born in Portland, on March 25, 1905, John F. Randall is the son of the late Clifford S. and Mrs. Rena (Merrill) Randall, and was named for his grandfather, John F. Randall, founder of the Randall and McAllister Coal Company, the oldest concern continuously engaged in the fuel trade in Portland. Clifford S. Randall, born on May 8, 1865, early became associated with his father's company and, following the passing of the older man, became vice president and director of the business. He likewise was treasurer of the Portland Monson Slate Company, and widely known as a sportsman. From an obituary written upon the occasion of his death on April 21, 1937, we quote:

> "An ardent sportsman, Mr. Randall was throughout his life greatly interested in yachting and owned many fast boats. He was a member of the Portland Yacht Club, and in former years was prominent in the Portland Gun Club. He was a master marksman and won many trophies in field events of the Gun Club and in other contests. A great lover of nature, he especially was gifted in horticulture."

Surviving, at that time, were his wife, Mrs. Rena M. Randall, two sons, John F. and Clinton D. Randall, both of Falmouth Foreside; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Perry, of Cohasset, Massachusetts; two grandchildren; two brothers, Ernest A. Randall of Falmouth Foreside, and John Howard Randall, of Harrison; five sisters, Mrs. Henry F. Merrill of Portland, Mrs. William N. Taylor, Miss Grace E. Randall and Mrs. Harry W. Lothrop, all of Falmouth Foreside, and Mrs. John B. Baile of Montreal, and several nieces and nephews.

John F. Randall was educated in the schools of his birthplace. He began his business career with the Randall and McAllister Coal Company, of which he is currently a member of the board of directors. He is also a director and secretary of the Portland Monson Slate Company, vice president and a director of the Central Wharf Steam Tow Boat Company of Portland, and interested financially in other enterprises. He is vice president and a director of the Custom House Wharf, and treasurer of Deep Sea Products, Inc., processors and distributors of fish meal and fish oil. Like his father he is a sportsman, enjoying fishing and hunting, also yachting as a popular figure in the Portland Yacht Club. With his family he attends St. Mary the Virgin's Episcopal Church, at Falmouth Foreside, where the Randalls have been residents for generations.

On October 11, 1930, John F. Randall married Elizabeth S. Sherman of Pasadena, California, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Sherman of this city. Mrs. Randall is a graduate of Smith College, class of 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Randall are the parents of two children: 1. Abigail Talcott, born at Portland in 1934, a student at Waynflete School, in Portland. 2. John F., 3rd, born at Portland in 1943.

STEVENS, Robert L.

A progressive business man of Portland, Robert L. Stevens is prominent among the younger set of citizens who contribute by their activities to several features of community life. He belongs to the natives of the city who have never found it necessary to seek opportunity promised elsewhere, and he is exceptionally well known in fraternal circles.

Born in South Portland, on November 13, 1920, Mr. Stevens is the son of George L. and Lila (Cobb) Stevens. His father is a native of Bridgton, and his mother came originally from Mechanics Falls. After being graduated from the grammar and high schools of Portland, at the age of eighteen, Robert L. Stevens attended Shaw's Business College, where he majored in commercial administration, receiving his diploma in 1940.

The business career of Mr. Stevens is as follows: bookkeeper for Randall McAllister; teller in the Casco Bank and Trust Company; and, since November 13, 1945, service manager of the General Electric Supply Corporation, of Portland. As mentioned, he is especially interested in fraternal work and is affiliated with Maine Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Noble Grand; Past Chief Patriarch, Eastern Star Encampment No. 2; Canton Ridgeley No. 1; District Deputy Grand Master, 1949-50; Grand Lodge of Maine, and Woodbine Rebekah Lodge No. 34. He likewise is a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 17, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Portland, and member of all the bodies of Masonry including the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds the Thirty-second degree. He attends the Brackett Memorial Church, serving as its treasurer, and is identified with a number of charitable and religious projects.

A bachelor, Mr. Stevens makes his home with his mother at Peaks Island, Maine.

WATHEN, Stanley Arthur

In the potato growing and shipping industry, with its more than three million acres of planting, its nearly half-billion-bushel annual yield, and its three-hundred-million-dollar annual crop, a figure of major importance in the nation is Maine's Stanley Arthur Wathen, of Fort Fairfield. In the industry since 1914, Mr. Wathen is a co-partner and general manager of S. Nightingale & Co., at Fort Fairfield, a leading firm in the potato business. He is also president of the National Potato Council, headquartered in Washington, D. C., and of the Potato Industry Council of Maine. He holds other official and quasi-official posts in the agricultural world and is also active in the hotel and banking businesses. He is well known as a sportsman in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Wathen was born at Wilsons Beach, New Brunswick, Canada, on June 10, 1888, the son of George A. and Harriett (Brown) Wathen. Both parents were also born in New Brunswick. The father, born in 1861, died in 1937. He was a school teacher in various parts of the Dominion.

Educated in the grade schools of Richibucto, New Brunswick, Stanley A. Wathen became a railroad telegrapher, and in this capacity worked for the first ten years of his career. He began as telegrapher for the Canadian National Railroad

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in 1904. In 1909, he left the Canadian line to accept the position of telegrapher and station agent for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, and this post brought him to Maine. He remained with the railroad until 1914, when he went into the potato business at Fort Fairfield. The business was, at the beginning, a partnership, Mr. Wathen's partner being Simeon Nightingale. The firm name was S. Nightingale and Co., and the partners became leaders as growers and shippers of Maine potatoes. Mr. Nightingale died in St. Petersburg, Florida, in 1937, and Mr. Wathen continued the business under the same firm name of S. Nightingale and Co., with his estate as co-partner. The firm, which employs about one hundred persons, still maintains its headquarters in Fort Fairfield. It ships about one thousand, two hundred and fifty carloads of potatoes every year.

In recognition of his standing in the potato world and of his contribution to its development and welfare, Stanley Arthur Wathen was elected president of the National Potato Council in 1948. His fellow officers of that important national organization are such figures as W. B. Camp of Bakersfield, California, vice president; John C. Broome of Aurora, North Carolina, secretary; and William B. Duryee of Allentown, New Jersey, treasurer. Whitney Tharin is executive secretary. He is president of the Potato Industry Council of Maine, and is also a member of the Maine Seed Board. Outside the potato business, he is president and a director of the First National Bank of Fort Fairfield, and a director of the Plymouth Hotel of Fort Fairfield. He farms about two thousand, five hundred acres of land in Aroostook County.

Mr. Wathen is active in Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Fort Fairfield, the Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, and the Lions Club of Fort Fairfield. He is a Methodist and a Republican. As a sportsman, he maintains a racing stable, with his son, Wendell, under the name of S. A. Wathen & Son. This consists of thirty head of racing stock and colts, and these have carried his banners and colors at many race meetings.

Stanley Arthur Wathen married Beatrice E. Nightingale, the daughter of his late partner, in Fort Fairfield, in June, 1913. Mrs. Wathen's father was, like Mr. Wathen, a native of New Brunswick, as was her mother, Martha (Stone) Nightingale. Mrs. Wathen is herself a native of Fort Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Wathen are the parents of three children, all born in Fort Fairfield: Wendell A.; Mona G.; and Glenon Richard. Another son, Glennis, died in Fort Fairfield, also his native city, in 1932.

HENLEY, Raymond L.

The name Henley has been identified with the annals of South Portland for some two hundred years. A prominent member of the present generation, Raymond L. Henley is associated with one of the oldest industries of Maine, the preparation of papers for commercial purposes; a line of business that started before the state came to the fore in the manufacture of wood pulp and papers, when fine papers of "rag" types were used. Irish and Henley, the Portland firm of which Mr. Henley is a partner, specializes in the punching, perforating and ruling of fine papers for the trade only.

The family background of Mr. Henley is interesting and notable, for an ancestor came from England to Maine in the middle of the eighteenth century and became a pioneer settler of what is now South Portland. Raymond L. Henley was born in South Portland, on February 5, 1890, son of Captain Edmond S. Henley and Mrs. Mary A. (Wallace) Henley, and the grandson of Captain A. Henley, a sea captain. The father sailed a barkentine, a semi-square rigged three-masted ship, named the "Ocean Pearl," that brought to New England ports the products of the Orient, Europe, and the East and West Indies. He was a pioneer settler of Cape Elizabeth.

Raymond L. Henley is distinctly a landsman, although not uninterested in the sea. He attended the grammar schools of his birthplace, and was graduated from the South Portland High School. After several years in the trade of paper ruling, he became associated with Harlan E. Irish in 1917, a connection that has been continued over more than thirty years. Irish and Henley, of Plum Street, Portland, as indicated, specializes in paper ruling, punching and perforating, for the general trade, and is a leader in its field. He never has been too busy, no matter how demanding his personal interests, to fill his duties as a sound citizen. Although never politically ambitious, he was elected a member of the City Council in 1941, and has been returned to this office at each subsequent election. He also has served on the Civil Service Board of the City of South Portland for three years. He is president of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation of South Portland, and attends the Peoples Methodist Episcopal Church.

On June 30, 1915, at South Portland, Raymond L. Henley married Mildred V. Ettinger, daughter of Leonard A. Ettinger, and they are the parents of a daughter: Mary E., born at South Portland, February 24, 1923; a graduate of South Portland High School, she attended Shaw's Business College, and is now associated with the Central Maine Power Company.

SEVERIN, Carl J.

As owner of the South Portland Boat Yard, Carl J. Severin performs an important role in the business life of this region of Maine. His company is engaged in the building, designing, repairing and storage of both commercial and pleasure craft.

Mr. Severin was born August 4, 1899, in Nakskov, Denmark, son of Jes and Amanda (Jahansdatter) Severin. The old homestead in Denmark, which is now occupied by Carl J. Severin's brother, Charles, was built in 1726 of brick and clay. In 1938 Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Severin visited it. The father, Jes Severin, was for many years a sea captain. The grandfather, John Charles Severin, was a boat builder in Denmark.

Carl J. Severin attended Danish schools until he left home at the age of fifteen years to go to sea. Until 1920, he sailed aboard sailing vessels and steam ships. During World War I, he served on patrol duty in the North Sea with the British Navy. In 1920, when he was twenty-one years old, he settled in the United States, residing first at Bath, Maine. He was engaged as a rigger in bridge construction and then employed in different capacities at the Bath Iron Works for fifteen years. During World War II, he was associated with the New England Ship Building Corporation as a supervisor. It was after the war that he established his own enterprise, the present South Portland Boat Yard, which started operation in 1946.

In addition to his work with the South Portland Boat Yard, Mr. Severin is ac-

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tive in numerous professional, civic and social organizations. He is affiliated with the United States Power Squadron, serving on the executive committee of the Casco Bay unit. He is a member of the Centerboard Club of South Portland and of the Maine Publicity Bureau. In the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons he is a Past Master of Polar Star Lodge No. 114, in Bath, also being affiliated with Scottish Rite bodies up to and including the Thirty-second degree, among them the Valley of Portland Consistory. He is a member of the South Portland Congregational Church.

Carl J. Severin married February 19, 1928, at Bath, Anna Averill, daughter of Ezekiel Averill. Mrs. Severin, a native of Bath, was graduated from Morse High School and from Gorham Teachers College. She still serves on the teaching staff of the South Portland Public School system.

HOWE, Woodbury F.

The Portland Lehigh Fuel Company, Inc., of which Woodbury F. Howe is vice president, is one of the major distributors of all types of fuels in this city.

Mr. Howe was born December 8, 1893, in Portland, son of William N. and Josephine M. (Cobb) Howe. His father, born in Portland, was for many years associated with the Portland Post Office. He stood high in the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he held the Thirty-third degree. The mother was born in Saccarappa, now known as Falmouth.

Portland schools provided the early education of Woodbury J. Howe, who later attended Westbrook Seminary. Throughout his school years he was intensely interested in sports, particularly football. For a considerable period he served as football coach at Westbrook Seminary, as well as at Deering High School, Portland, and the University of New Hampshire. Formerly he was sports editor of the Portland "Press." In 1931 Mr. Howe organized the Portland Lehigh Fuel Company and became its vice president. Harry D. Lord who became its president, died in August, 1948. Mr. Lord, like Mr. Howe, was intensely interested in sports, having been a major league baseball player. For eleven years he played third base for the Boston Red Sox and the Chicago White Sox. Another associate in the Portland Lehigh Fuel Company is I. F. Flynn (q.v.), vice president and treasurer. Woodbury F. Howe also serves as deputy sheriff of Cumberland County.

In World War I, Mr. Howe was a chief petty officer in the Navy. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Woodfords Club, the Forest City Rod and Gun Club and the Knights of Pythias. In the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Portland Lodge, St. Albans Commandery of Knights Templar (Portland), and all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite up to and including the Thirty-second degree. The family attend the Baptist Church at Cape Elizabeth.

Woodbury F. Howe married, October 3, 1931, in Portland, Corinne Lord, daughter of Harry D. and Hazel (Hanniford) Lord. They became the parents of the following children: 1. David Nathan, born August 3, 1941. 2. Philip Howard, born November 25, 1943.

FENDERSON, George Richard

In northeastern Maine, heart of one of the world's largest potato growing regions, George Richard Fenderson is known not only for his activities in the potato industry and in the hardware business, but also for his efforts on behalf of good government and education. He is a former town clerk of his community, Mars Hill, and he has been serving on the town's school committee since 1913, and on the board of trustees of the Aroostook Central Institute, of which he is now president, since 1914. He is also well known in the Masonic order.

Born at Ashland, on August 27, 1882, Mr. Fenderson is the son of the late William H. and Martha J. (Alieff) Fenderson. His father was a native of Ashland; his mother of Greenbush. The father was a farmer in Aroostook County.

In the years he was growing up George Fenderson worked with his father on the family farm. Meantime, he attended Ashland's elementary and high schools. When he left the farm, he entered the employ of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, with which he was associated for fourteen years. First he was a telegrapher, then a station agent.

In 1914, Mr. Fenderson formed a partnership with Coleman N. York and established his present retail hardware store in Mars Hill. The name of the establishment is still York and Fenderson, as it was in the beginning, but Mr. Fenderson bought out his partner in 1920, and has since then been sole owner of the business. Since about 1913, Mr. Fenderson has also been a shipper of seed and table potatoes. He farms about two hundred and twenty-five tillable acres, the area of three farms.

Mr. Fenderson has been active in Republican politics and public affairs since 1914. In that year he was elected town clerk of Mars Hill, an office he held until 1935. In 1913 he was named to the Mars Hill School Committee, on which he has continued to serve without interruption. Another uninterrupted service has been on the board of the Aroostook Central Institute, to which he was first appointed in 1914. He has been president of that board since 1928. He is also active in the Episcopal Church. In the Masonic fraternity, he belongs to Aroostook Lodge No. 197, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; the Royal Arch Masons; the Knights Templar; and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bangor.

Mr. Fenderson married Henrietta J. Thistle, at Ashland, in 1904. A native of Glassville, New Brunswick, Canada, Mrs. Fenderson is the daughter of William E. and Theresa (Adam) Thistle. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fenderson: Aubrey Fenderson, deceased; William Elden Fenderson, who is now associated with his father in the Mars Hill hardware business; and Barbara Elizabeth, who is now Mrs. Bernard Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Fenderson have four grandchildren, Richard Fenderson and Judith, Barbara Ann, and Jane Smith; and two great-grandchildren, Candace and Candid Hincks.

FLYNN, Ingomar F.

The contribution of Ingomar F. Flynn to business and civic life in Portland has been a substantial one. He is vice president and treasurer of the Portland Lehigh Fuel Company, Inc., and is affiliated with some of the leading organizations of the Portland district.

Mr. Flynn was born July 11, 1885, in Portland, son of Hugh F. and Flora B. (Small) Flynn. His father was a native of Portland, and was for years engaged in the painting business as "Flynn, the Painter." The mother was also born in Portland. Both parents are now deceased.

Ingomar F. Flynn attended public school in South Portland and was graduated from Gray's Business College. In 1902 he became associated with Randall and McAllister, local fuel dealers. Continuing with them until 1931, he then became associated with the late Harry D. Lord and with Woodbury F. Howe (q. v.) in the formation of the Portland Lehigh Fuel Company of which he is now vice president and treasurer.

Along with his business activities, Mr. Flynn has been active in political and civic affairs in South Portland where he has a home. He was a member of the last board of aldermen to serve the City of South Portland before it adopted the city manager form of government. The Portland Lehigh Fuel Company holds membership in the Maine Publicity Bureau. Mr. Flynn is a member of Hiram Lodge No. 180, South Portland, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is also affiliated with Hiram Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, South Portland, St. Albans Commandery of Knights Templar, Portland, and Kora Temple, Lewiston, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Kora Shrine Club of Portland and is a member of Pleasantdale Grange No. 431, South Portland, of the Patrons of Husbandry. He and his family attend Williston Congregational Church in Portland.

Ingomar F. Flynn married, July 7, 1907, in Portland, Alvena Anderson, of this city, daughter of John and Mary (Elliott) Anderson. Mrs. Flynn studied in local schools. The Flynns became the parents of the following children: 1. Ingomar F. Flynn, Jr., born June 22, 1908, in Portland, graduated from South Portland schools, now employed by the A. R. Wright Company of Portland, coal dealers; and a member of the Woodfords Club of Portland; he married Ann Roberts of Patten, and they became the parents of one child, Annette Flynn, born June 14, 1947, in Portland. 2. Mary Belle, born September 3, 1914, in South Portland, graduated from grade and high schools in South Portland, where she was a star on the high school girls' basketball team; she became the wife of Robert P. Schoppe, of Auburn, and the mother of their two children: i. Sandra Lee Schoppe, born April 18, 1937, in Portland; ii. Sharon Dale Schoppe, born May 18, 1943, at Belfast. The Shoppes reside at Auburn. 3. Edward Lyle Flynn, born November 22, 1918, in South Portland, graduated from South Portland schools and Northeastern Business College, served with the Navy for four and one-half years in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II as a machinist, first class; now a member of Harold Andrews Post of the American Legion, Portland, and an employee of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company; he married Eleanor N. Carter of Round Pond, and they became the parents of a son, Edward Lyle Flynn, born June 19, 1947, in Portland.

RICHARDSON, John Mitchell

More than a century old, "The Courier-Gazette" of Rockland is Maine's largest thrice weekly newspaper. Of this paper John Mitchell Richardson is publisher. He is also a writer and historian, the author of the widely-circulated "Steamboat Lore of Penobscot." Another activity which has made him well known in his region of Maine is the Rockland Awning Company, Inc., which he founded in 1927. Mr. Richardson enjoys great prominence among publishers and editors in New England and the Canadian Maritime Provinces.

He was born at Rockland on January

26, 1893, the son of Abbott L. and May V. (Baldwin) Richardson. His father, a merchant, died in 1911, his mother in 1946. The publisher was educated in the Rockland elementary and high schools and at Colby College and Harvard University. He was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science at Colby in 1916, and then did postgraduate work at Harvard. Though he was in and out of the offices of "The Courier-Gazette" through the years, Mr. Richardson was an educator for seven years before becoming a full-fledged newspaperman.

For three years he was principal of the Rockport High School and for three years was sub-principal of the Rockland High School. In 1923 he resigned the latter position to become associated with "The Courier-Gazette." This paper, which appears on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays and is one of the most successful and influential weeklies in Maine, was founded in 1845 by Mr. Richardson's grandfather, Lewis Richardson. It has a modern plant at 465 Main Street, Rockland, where it also does a large job-printing business. Under Mr. Richardson are Frank A. Winslow, editor, and Sidney Cullen, news editor. In his first years with the paper, Mr. Richardson was assigned to various duties in various departments. In 1938 he became business manager, and on December 3, 1948, he assumed the full ownership, an occasion marked by a banquet in the Hotel Rockland attended by his associates on the paper, numerous public figures and editors and publishers from other communities as well as the Rockland "Press Herald." Mr. Richardson's other business venture, the Rockland Awning Company, is located at 18 Willow Street. The first edition of "Steamboat Lore of Penobscot," of which he is publisher as well as author, appeared in 1941. The second edition came out in 1943, the third in 1945 and the fourth in 1949. It has carried Mr. Richardson's name into many corners of North America. Mr. Richardson is active in Republican politics and has served on the Rockland City Board of Aldermen and on the Rockland Board of Education. He was chairman of this latter body in 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Mr. Richardson is a member of the Blue Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Rockland; the Rockland Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Maine Press Association and the National Editorial Association. Indicative of his position among publishers is the fact that he twice served the Maine organization as president. He is also a member of the Rotary Club of Rockland and worships in the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Richardson married Mildred Simmons of Rockland in that city on December 20, 1920. Mrs. Richardson is the daughter of Isaac Peter and Ida Eliza Simmons of Rockland. The Richardsons have one son, Gordon Abbott Richardson, who was born on March 17, 1922. The son, following his preliminary education in Rockland's elementary and high schools, studied at Colby College, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1942. He married Betty Barter of Stonington and is the father of Betsy Barter Richardson and Sally Simmons Richardson. He is associated with the Barter Industries of Stonington.

WALLACE, Richard Hayes, D.O.

With the increasing popularity of osteopathy in New England, Dr. Richard Hayes Wallace has been identified since he established himself in practice of this system of medicine in Hollis. A graduate of the original osteopathic college in

Wm M Beckwith

Kirksville, Missouri, and with further experience in New England hospitals, he was well prepared for the success he has attained in his chosen field of endeavor. As a citizen and man among men, he enters many phases of local affairs, and is especially well known as a breeder of Guernsey cattle, setter dogs and horses.

Born at Stoneham, Massachusetts, on March 8, 1911, Richard Hayes Wallace is the son of James G. and Helen (Hayes) Wallace, both natives of Stoneham. His father has long been associated with the Scott Company, Ltd., of Boston. After attending the grammar and high schools of his birthplace, and Buckport Seminary, he entered the famous College of Osteopathy and Surgery, at Kirksville, Missouri, the first of its kind in the United States. Upon his graduation, Dr. Wallace became an intern at the Providence Osteopathic Hospital, at Providence, Rhode Island, and then established himself in practice in Hollis. His clientele has grown remarkably with the passing years, and he enjoys the loyal confidence of a host of patients. Thoroughly up-to-date in his profession, he is active in the Maine Osteopathic Association, is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, and serves on the staff of the Maine Osteopathic Hospital, at Portland, and the surgical staff of the Saco Hospital, at Saco. As an exponent of the system founded in 1874 by Andrew Taylor Still, M.D., his work is based on the belief that the normal body makes the material needed to protect it from disease and, that only when that body is correctly adjusted in its parts can it make those remedies and distribute them adequately. Dr. Wallace also uses the best of practice of other schools of medicine, surgery, radiation, obstetrics, diet, sanitation, and others.

As a practical hobby, Dr. Wallace breeds registered Guernsey cattle, thoroughbred English setter dogs and fine horses. He enjoys a reputation in these fields, and is especially popular as a committeeman on the Maine Co-operative Cattle Breeding Association. Fraternally, Dr. Wallace is affiliated with Buxton Lodge No. 115, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at West Buxton, the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, being a Thirty-second degree Mason; and Buxton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is also a member of Hollis Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He attends the Baptist Church.

On June 6, 1942, at Reading, Massachusetts, Dr. Richard Hayes Wallace married I. Olive Lydstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lydstone of Portland. Mrs. Wallace is a graduate of Somerville High School, and is a member of the Buxton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Dr. and Mrs. Wallace are the parents of two children, both born at Saco, Maine: 1. Richard Hayes, Jr., born September 27, 1943. 2. Deborah, born July 1, 1946.

BECKWITH, Lawrence Cottle

In keeping with a custom, no doubt derived from the English, Lawrence Cottle Beckwith remained with his parents, William Marquis and Mabel Edna (Cottle) Beckwith, until he became of age, and because of the failing health of his father continued on to the passing of the elder man in 1928, then was associated with his mother in the operation of the home place until her death seven years later. One result of this loyalty was not only skill and efficiency in agriculture, but a sense of responsibility for others that is exemplified in his life as a progressive citizen of Fort Fairfield.

The Beckwith family is one long established and honored in New England. Lawrence Cottle Beckwith was born near Fort Fairfield, on September 25, 1904, and was graduated in the grammar and high schools, being graduated from the Fort Fairfield High School with the class of 1922. He already was thoroughly familiar with Maine methods and means in agriculture and, as indicated, remained on the home farm to the death of his father in 1928, and managed the place for his mother until her death June 12, 1935. Since the latter year, Mr. Beckwith has operated alone on his two farms, comprising nearly two hundred acres, one hundred and twenty being tillable. He specializes in the growing of both table and seed potatoes, and during the busy season employs a dozen or more people. He co-operates with other growers in the exchange of ideas in the production and sales of the major crops, and is popular with a large number of folk in this sector of Aroostook County. Mr. Beckwith is a Republican in party allegiance; is fraternally affiliated with Fort Fairfield Lodge No. 77, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with his family attends the United Parish Church.

In Fort Fairfield, on August 12, 1937, Lawrence Cottle Beckwith married Delia Gilley, daughter of Robert Gilley and Annie (Farris) Gilley. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith are the parents of three children: 1. Gilbert Ernest, born October 3, 1938. 2. Carolyn Louise, born March 27, 1940. 3. Lawrence Robert, born November 11, 1943.

GREGORY, Alvra Weston

In Rockland, there is a store, familiarly and widely known as "Gregory's," that is generally considered to be "one of the best top to toe outfitters for men in the State of Maine." For a period of six decades, three generations have presided over its activities; Captain J. Frank Gregory, founder; Alvra Weston Gregory, president, associated with the enterprise for the whole of this long period; Robert Crockett Gregory, treasurer. On the occasion of a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the establishment, an editor concluded his congratulations:

> Captain Gregory lived to a ripe old age, esteemed and liked by everybody, and at his death the direct management fell upon the shoulders of Alvra W. Gregory—a natural born business man, who has developed one of the finest clothing stores in all Maine, and has seen its business success keep pace with its material growth. 'Allie' Gregory has not only striven for business success, but has put his shoulder to every civic wheel which has revolved in the interest of progress.

Alvra Weston Gregory was born in Rockland, on July 15, 1865, son of Captain J. Frank Gregory, and the former Louisa Florence Boynton, both of whom are deceased. The ancestors of the Captain were English, members of the family coming to Walpole, Massachusetts, originally, and later to Camden and Rockland, Maine. For more than a third of a century he followed the sea, "one of the ablest and best known mariners sailing out of the port of Rockland." In 1889 he concluded that he wanted to remain ashore and, on August third of that year, launched a small men's furnishing store. He was not alone in this project for he had persuaded his son, Alvra W., to join him in business. The son was twenty-four years of age at this time and already had acquired eight years of experience with C. F. Wood and Company, leading clothiers of that day.

The young man's knowledge of the trade was not only sound, but broad, for he had been investigating the clothing business in large cities and was full of ideas. On one of these the father and son were fully agreed. J. F. Gregory and Son would be a place that would operate on a "one-price system," then something relatively new to the bargaining Yankees. Prices were set attractively low, but firmly fixed, and the wise and frugal found it profitable and enjoyable to spend time getting just what they wanted without wasting time on the unfair "beat and barter" process. On the foundations of the one-price system the whole success of the store has been built down sixty years. The first store was located at 421 Main Street. Growing trade caused a removal to the Farwell Opera House Block, on March 7, 1893. Eventually expanding business demanded larger quarters and the problem of what to do was solved by a fire that gutted the Kimball Block. In rebuilding, two stores were thrown into one, and J. F. Gregory and Son moved into the fine space, on July 18, 1901. In April, 1913, the firm reorganized under the name J. F. Gregory and Sons, although then and now always known to the public as "Gregory's," the home of men's good clothes. At the time of its half century anniversary, 1939, the officials of the concern were Alvra W. Gregory, president; Robert C. Gregory (son) treasurer; Millicent M. Gregory (wife), secretary; Seabrooke W. Gregory, director. In 1948 the headquarters of Gregory's were remodeled and expanded to give entrances on Main and Limerock streets. Floor space was increased, giving opportunity to make separate departments for business, and everything modernized and furnished with up-to-date equipment.

Apart from business, Mr. Gregory long has been prominent in civic affairs, always ready to help further the best interests of the community and the welfare of its people. He is a member of the Rockland Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and fraternally is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, having attained the Thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite. He is a staunch Republican in political allegiance, but ever a supporter of sound men and ideas rather than party membership. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is liberal in contributions to religious and charitable works.

In September, 1886, Mr. Gregory married Laura B. Rankin, daughter of K. C. Rankin. They were the parents of Marguerite, who married William Hull, of the United States Navy, now employed in the Kittery Navy Yard. Mrs. Gregory died.

On April 8, 1908, at Rockland, Maine, Alvra Weston Gregory married Millicent May Crockett, daughter of Elmer E. and Fannie Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are the parents of Robert Crockett Gregory.

GREGORY, Robert Crockett

Following what is almost a tradition in his family, Robert Crockett Gregory is a member of the third generation to become associated with the widely popular J. F. Gregory and Sons, that for sixty years has been operated by three generations of the family. Like his elders, he gained experience in other types of business before entering the firm, of which he is currently the treasurer. He is prominently identified with clothiers' organizations and has won repute for progressive ideas and practices in merchandising. Like many another of his generation, he concluded a round of Naval duty during World War II.

A native of Rockland, he was born on July 23, 1912, son of Alvra Weston and Millicent May (Crockett) Gregory. In the preceding biography of his father, prominent merchant of Rockland, a brief outline of the history of the Gregory Company is included. After being graduated from the Rockland High School, Robert Crockett Gregory entered the Lowell Textile Institute, where he received his technical education. Entering, in 1934, the employ of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, he continued this connection until 1939. In this year he joined "Gregory's," and since has devoted his best energies to the promotion of the activities of this firm, specialists in men's clothing. Officially he is treasurer of the business which has been a closed family company since 1889. In another field, he is a trustee of the Rockland Savings Bank. He keeps in touch with people engaged in his own line of trade by membership in the New England Retail Clothiers Furnishings Association. Locally he is active in the Lions Club, and to a minor extent in Republican party circles. During World War II, Mr. Gregory was in the United States Navy, chiefly at the Naval Training Station, Geneva, New York, at the time of being mustered out of the service, a lieutenant. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At Rockland, on July 14, 1937, Robert Crockett Gregory married Louise Dolliver, of this city, daughter of Augustus G. and Esther (Stanley) Dolliver. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are the parents of twins, born December 5, 1941, Donald Robert and David Dolliver.

GREENE, Katherine Marie Cunningham (Mrs. Victor Nichols Greene)

Mrs. Katherine Marie (Cunningham) Greene, since 1945 manager of the Merrill Trust Company of Searsport, is extremely active in social and civic organizations. She and her husband, Victor Nichols Greene, who is principal of the Searsport High School, are quick to lend their support to any movement making for the welfare of the community.

Mrs. Greene was born Katherine Marie Cunningham, May 7, 1906, in Searsport, the daughter of Albert R. and Augusta (Greene) Cunningham. Albert R. Cunningham, who was of Irish extraction, died on April 23, 1924, and Mrs. Augusta (Greene) Roundy died January 23, 1919.

Katherine Marie Cunningham graduated from the Searsport High School in the class of 1924, and the following year became associated with the Searsport National Bank. Six years later, in 1931, this bank was taken over by the Merrill Trust Company, but Mrs. Greene remained in the bank's employ and was given increasing responsibilities through the years. In 1944 she was made acting manager of the Merrill Trust Company, and in 1945 became manager, a post she has continued to fill ably ever since. She is one of Maine's most successful women in the banking field. Mrs. Greene is treasurer of the Searsport Chamber of Commerce and also serves on its board of directors. She is Past Noble Grand of the Rebekahs, was District Deputy President of this organization, and at present is conductor of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine. She also is a Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and currently presiding officer. Mrs. Greene is a Republican, and she and her husband are members of the Methodist Church.

On December 17, 1927, at Bangor, Katherine Marie Cunningham was married to Victor Nichols Greene, who was

Merle F. Lamoreau

born August 28, 1895, the son of Robert and Edith (Nichols) Greene. Mr. Greene graduated from Vinalhaven High School, after which he studied for three years at Bates College and finished his college course at Boston University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1922. Meantime he had served in the United States Army during World War I. He took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and was severely wounded by a gun shot in the left lung. Mr. Greene has been teaching since 1925. He taught at Rockland High School, where he was also assistant athletic coach, and at Farmington High School, before coming to Searsport. Mr. Greene has been principal of Searsport High School since 1928. He is affiliated fraternally with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templar, and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He holds the Thirty-second degree in the Masonic order.

LAMOREAU, Merle F.

One of the youngest and more recent potato growers of the Eastern section of Aroostook County, Merle F. Lamoreau has come to the fore rapidly in his vocation, and in the life and affairs of his locality. A native of Andover, Province of New Brunswick, Canada, born on April 21, 1924, he is the son of Herman G. and Florence (Flewelling) Lamoreau, his mother being a native of Easton, and his father of Andover, New Brunswick.

Merle F. Lamoreau was educated in the grammar schools of Easton Center, and was graduated from the Easton High School, with the class of 1941. He served, during World War II, with the United States Army, chiefly in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Enlisting in the Army on February 15, 1945, he was separated from the Armed Forces on November 22, 1946.

Reared on his father's farm, Mr. Lamoreau was familiar with potato growing and after receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to the Easton area, Aroostook County, where he purchased the Charles Towle place of some four hundred acres. Of this he tills about half, and, in 1949, had sixty-eight acres in table and seed potatoes, making an exceptionally large crop. During seasons he employs twenty people, and thereby contributes to the prosperity of the community and neighboring parts. As an up-to-date farmer, he is a member of the Farm Bureau and of the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and he belongs to Post No. 88, of the American Legion. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At Andover, New Brunswick, Canada, on October 9, 1943, Merle F. Lamoreau married Jean Dodge, who was born at Easton, April 4, 1925, daughter of Nelson and Irma (Brown) Dodge, both natives of Easton. Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreau are the parents of a son: Merle F., Jr., born September 28, 1948.

GATCOMBE, Fred Crawford

In 1948 Fred Crawford Gatcombe became supervisor of all construction work at the A. C. McLoon Company of Rockland. Before accepting this post, Mr. Gatcombe was for many years engaged in shipbuilding in Rockland, as the president and one of the owners of Snow Shipyards, which he sold to the General Seafoods Division of the General Foods Company in 1946. Mr. Gatcombe built yachts for William Knudsen, Charles Stewart Mott and many other well-known men. He is currently president of the Rockland Chamber of Commerce and very active in all projects for the welfare of the community.

Fred Crawford Gatcombe was born in Bristol, July 15, 1897, the son of William and Alzena (Crocker) Gatcombe. He attended Cony High School in Augusta, from which he was graduated in the class of 1917. While in high school, Mr. Gatcombe worked for the Vickery & Hill Publishing Company of Augusta to help pay expenses. From 1917 to 1920 he was associated with the Bath Iron Works at Bath. During this period also he served in the United States Army, 12th Division, during World War I, receiving his honorable discharge from the service on December 31, 1918, with rank of sergeant. In 1920 Mr. Gatcombe became associated with the Great Northern Paper Company, as a field man in timberland operations in Maine, and was associated with the company in this capacity until 1928. From 1928 to 1931 he worked on the Wyman Dam for the Central Maine Power Company. It was in 1931 that he became general manager of the I. L. Snow Company of Rockland. In 1937 he was responsibile for the reorganizing of the I. L. Snow Company which became the Snow Shipyards, Inc., and later became its president and was its head until 1946, when he sold the yards to the General Seafoods Division of the General Foods Company. He was active as a builder of some of the finest boats and yachts along the Maine coast. In 1948 Mr. Gatcombe became associated with the A. C. McLoon Company of Rockland, as supervisor of all construction work. He is president of the Rockland Chamber of Commerce, and, fraternally, he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is a Republican and a Methodist.

On May 15, 1926 at Damariscotta, he married Ella McFarland, of Bristol, the daughter of Lyman and Carrie McFarland. Mrs. Gatcombe, who is a graduate of the University of Maine, where she was elected to Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Mu sororities, is a teacher at the Thomaston High School, and is very active in civic affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Gatcombe are the parents of two children: 1. Robert William, born July 1, 1928, a graduate of the Rockland High School and now a senior at the University of Maine. 2. John Lyman Gatcombe, born April 11, 1934, freshman in the Thomaston High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatcombe make their home at Owls Head.

LOVELL, Philip Robinson

Philip Robinson Lovell, well known Ellsworth attorney, a vice president of the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth, and a leader in civic enterprise, was born July 28, 1899, at Brunswick, the son of Horace D. and Mary (Weston) Lovell. His father, who was in the monument business at Brunswick, died in March, 1938. His mother died in 1905.

Philip Robinson Lovell attended the Brunswick public schools and graduated from the Brunswick High School in 1917. He then entered Bowdoin College, from which he was graduated in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Meantime he had served in the United States Army during World War I, being first a member of the Student Army Training Corps at Bowdoin and then in officers' training camp at Fort Monroe until the end of hostilities. After his graduation from Bowdoin College, Mr.

Lovell studied law at the Harvard University Law School, and in 1925 he was graduated from this institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in 1925 and practiced law at Portland from 1925 to 1928. In November, 1928, he began to practice at Ellsworth, where he has now practiced for more than twenty years. On January 1, 1929 he entered into a partnership with Hannibal E. Hamlin which continued until the latter's death in 1938. Mr. Lovell is a member of the Hancock County, Maine State and American bar associations and of the American Judiciary Association. He is vice president and a member of the board of directors of the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth, and vice president and member of the executive committee of Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations. Since 1943 he has served as chairman of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and he is president of the Ellsworth City Library and a member of its board of trustees, and a trustee also of the Eastern Memorial Hospital. He belongs to the Ellsworth Luncheon Club and is a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He is a Republican and a Congregationalist, and a director and member of the executive committee of the Maine Seacoast Missionary Society.

On August 2, 1930, at Waterville, he married Elizabeth Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell are the parents of two children: Anne, born May 16, 1939; and Robert, born October 1, 1941.

HADLEY, Benjamin Levi

"From the standpoint of recreation, forests easily take first place in giving the State of Maine its reputation as 'The Playground of the Nation'." So says the Maine Development Commission in its booklet, "Facts About Maine." Of the nearly seventeen million acres of Maine land covered by forests, easily the most picturesque and attractive is the famed Arcadia National Park, which includes the group of granite mountains on Mount Desert Island and also Schoodic Point across the entrance to Frenchman's Bay. This park is operated by the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior and comprises 29,000 acres. Adjacent to Bar Harbor, it is one of the most attractive places on the Maine coast. Since 1944, its superintendent has been Benjamin Levi Hadley, whose name is well known throughout the fields of conservation, in the protection and perpetuation of forests, natural resources and wildlife. His office is in Bar Harbor.

Mr. Hadley was born at Bar Harbor on March 15, 1894, the son of Benjamin L. and Ardelle (Emery) Hadley. His grandfather, thrice removed, was Simeon Hadley, who settled in 1768 at what is now called, in his honor, Hadley Point, Maine. His great-grandfather, Levi Higgins, Jr., gave the name Cape Levi to that promontory above Hulls Cove, Maine. Benjamin L. Hadley, the father of the park superintendent, died in July, 1918; his mother in August, 1944.

Mr. Hadley was graduated from Bar Harbor High School in 1912 and then attended Bryant and Stratton Business College in Boston. From September, 1913, to August, 1917, Mr. Hadley was associated with the A. E. Lawrence Company at Bar Harbor. In 1919 he entered government employment in Arcadia National Park, with headquarters at 339 Main Street, Bar Harbor. Mount Desert Island on which the park is located was discovered in September, 1604, by Champlain. This was more than sixteen years before the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth. Mr. Hadley's personnel in the park ranges from fourteen to thirty, according to the season.

He is a director of the Bar Harbor Water Company and president of Ledge Lawn Cemetery Association. He is active in Masonry and holds the Thirty-second degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He belongs to the Masonic Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch Chapter, and the Knights Templar. Also, he is a member of the Island Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Lions Club of Bar Harbor and the American Legion. He is a Republican and worships in the Congregational Church. Mr. Hadley's membership in the American Legion derives from his military service in World War I, which immediately preceded his appointment as the park's superintendent. He was with the United States Army Tank Corps from 1917 to 1919. At the time of his discharge he was holding the rank o first lieutenant.

On April 25, 1918, at Bar Harbor, Mr. Hadley married Mary L. Chase, daughter of Walter and Florence (Lawrence) Chase. They have two sons: Benjamin Levi Hadley, Jr., born on July 25, 1920, and Lawrence Chase Hadley, born on February 12, 1924. Benjamin L. Hadley, Jr., educated at Bar Harbor High School and recipient of the degree of Bachelor of Science from Massachusetts State College in 1942, is now (1949) a student at the Yale University School of Forestry. In World War II, he was captain in the Fourteenth Regiment, Fourth Division, United States Marine Corps, and participated in such action as at Saipan, Iwo Jima and other famous places in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He was separated from the service in February, 1946. He married M. Susan Cook of Marblehead, Massachusetts, and is the father of Benjamin Levi Hadley, III and Elizabeth Enlind Hadley. Lawrence Chase Hadley was educated at Bar Harbor High School and the University of Maine. World War II interrupted his college education and he is now a member of the class of 1950 at the University of Maine, Orono. He served in the United States Navy Aviation Corps in the Pacific and was discharged in May, 1946.

McBRIDE, James Ira

The Province of New Brunswick, Canada, with its traditions of personal integrity, industry and thrift, has made a tremendous contribution to the development of its great neighbor to the west and south, the state of Maine. This contribution has been in many forms. Chief among them have been the human beings who have crossed the line and made the Pine Tree State their home, building great businesses or developing great farms, and founding American families which continue the valuable contribution. Among such persons was James Ira McBride, native of New Brunswick, who came to Maine in his youth and who in the next four decades served his fellow citizens both in Maine and New Brunswick, or the United States and Canada at large, to the utmost of an exceptional ability. He was an important potato grower and agricultural leader, a civic worker and a developer of business and other organizations. Easton was the center of his activities. There he founded the McBride Seed Farm, which he built to five hundred acres; the enterprise which, since his death, has been operated by his son, M. Milton McBride (q.v.).

James Ira McBride was born at Richmond, New Brunswick, on October 1,

J. I. McBride

M. Milton McBride

1881, the son of John W. and Sarah (Stewart) McBride. Both the parents were also natives of New Brunswick, and the father was also a farmer. James McBride was educated in the provincial public schools at Richmond and also at a nearby normal school.

From farming in his native province to farming in Maine's Aroostook County was but a short step to Mr. McBride in his early manhood. His father had purchased three farms at Easton Center, in Aroostook County, in 1902, and these the son worked with the father until 1908. Their major crop was potatoes. In 1908 James McBride purchased the Turner Spear farm, consisting of one hundred and sixty acres, and built the business to the size it had attained at the time of his death on March 3, 1944.

From his earliest days in Aroostook, Mr. McBride took an active part in public affairs and the Republican party. For twenty years he served as a selectman at Easton. For some years, too, he served as vice president of the Fort Fairfield Production Credit Association. Also, he was active in the Lions Club, at Easton, of which he was a charter member; in the Easton Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; in the Mooseleuk Club; in the Masonic order; and in the Grange. A Methodist with unusual vocal talent, he sang in the choir of his church.

Mr. McBride married Iva May Hoyt in Easton on December 23, 1908. A native of that community, Mrs. McBride was born on September 6, 1885, the daughter of the late John Franklin and Julia Augusta (Weymouth) Hoyt, the former a native of Portland, the latter of Orono. M. Milton McBride is his parents' only child. The story of his life and career follows.

McBRIDE, M. Milton

A military veteran of World War II and a former Federal Land Bank official, M. Milton McBride is now operating five hundred acres of potato land at Easton. He is one of Aroostook County's leading potato growers and agriculturalists.

Mr. McBride was born in Easton Center on September 17, 1912, the son of James Ira McBride (q.v.), who was one of the outstanding personalities in Maine in the course of a long career as potato grower, civic leader and public official, and of Iva May (Hoyt) McBride, who is now living on the great McBride Seed Farm developed by her late husband at Easton. M. Milton McBride received his preliminary education in Easton's public schools. Graduated from the Easton High School in 1930, he continued his studies at the Ricker Classical Institute in Houlton, from which he was graduated in 1931. He then completed his education at the University of Maine, from which he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1935.

His work on the farm with his father, his education and other experience made Mr. McBride an exceptionally well qualified prospect for staff work with the Federal Land Bank. He was called to work with this organization at Springfield, Massachusetts, and from 1935 to 1940 he was a field representative, operating in the western New York territory.

On March 13, 1941, Mr. McBride entered the United States Army, with which he remained until January 20, 1946, a span of almost five years, covering the entire period of American participation in World War II. He was with the 211th Field Artillery Battalion in the European Theater of Operations and participated in the Battle of Northern France and in action in the Rhineland and Germany proper. When he was separated from the service, he was holding the rank of first lieutenant. He was awarded the Bronze Star for personal operations against the enemy in Germany; and the Croix de Guerre with Palm in Northern France.

The death of Mr. McBride's father occurred in 1944, when the son was with the Army in action. When he returned to civilian life, he took over the five hundred acres developed by the senior Mr. McBride, and is now the operator of the McBride Seed Farm at Easton Center, with a reputation among potato growers and shippers that is constantly growing. He is active in the American Legion, the Lions Club of Easton, the Young Farmers Association, the Aroostook County Farm Bureau and the Executives Club of Easton. He is a Republican and worships, with his family, in the Methodist Church.

Mr. McBride married Mary Lucia Hussey, daughter of Steton H. and Gladys (Goodhue) Hussey of Mars Hill, in that community on July 10, 1942. Like his daughter, Mr. Hussey was born at Mars Hill. Mrs. Hussey is a native of Fort Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. McBride are the parents of a son and daughter: M. Milton McBride, Jr., who was born in Mars Hill on April 13, 1945; and Barbara Hussey McBride, who was born in Presque Isle on April 25, 1948. The McBride family lives on the McBride Seed Farm.

SHAW, Norman

Engaged for many years in the practice of law in Bar Harbor, Norman Shaw handles a complete general assortment of legal work and performs a valuable service in this community.

Mr. Shaw was born March 6, 1892, at Bar Harbor, son of Frank and Sara (Allen) Shaw. His father was a merchant, and the family traces its ancestry to English origins, one of the early American forbears having been Miles Standish.

Norman Shaw attended Higgins' Classical Institute, and after graduation there in 1914, he studied for a year at Dartmouth College. For his professional studies he went to the Law School of the University of Maine, between 1918 and 1920, then was graduated from the Law School of Boston University in 1922. Before beginning his professional studies he had served in the Army during World War I, in which he was attached to the 303rd Field Artillery, serving for nine months in Europe and participating in a number of major engagements in the Argonne and elsewhere. He was honorably discharged as a corporal in 1919. After completing his legal studies, he was admitted to the Maine Bar on April 4, 1923, and immediately began his practice in Bar Harbor. At the beginning, he was a partner of his uncle, the Hon. Charles H. Wood, in the firm of Wood and Shaw. From 1923 he continued this partnership until his uncle's death in 1928. Since that time he has been independently engaged in a practice of law in this community.

Along with his professional works, Mr. Shaw has figured prominently in public life in Bar Harbor and the state as a whole. He has served the municipality as a member of its Board of Selectmen for three years. He is still a member of the Republican Town Committee. He was a county attorney for two terms, and since 1931 has been a judge of the Municipal Court, now completing his fourth term in this office, to which he was first appointed by Governor Gardner. As a Republican candidate he was elected to the Maine Legislature, in whose House of

Representatives he served from 1931 to 1933.

His connections with these organizations have given Mr. Shaw a position of high standing and distinction in Bar Harbor and this region of Maine. He is a director of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory. He belongs to the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce, in which he has served as treasurer and a director. He is a past commander of the George Edwin Kirk Post of the American Legion, and belongs to the American Bar Association, the Maine State Bar Association and the Hancock County Bar Association. He is also a member of the Lions Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and in the Masonic Order is connected with the Royal Arch Chapter, the Knights Templar Commandery and Anah Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

On November 6, 1926, at Bar Harbor, Maine, Norman Shaw married Erma V. Stafford, daughter of George and Carrie Stafford. They became the parents of three children: 1. Norman P., attended Bar Harbor High School and was a student for two years at the University of Maine before entering the law school of Boston University. 2. Virginia Louise, attended Bar Harbor High School and Westbrook Junior College. 3. Ruth Nancy, a student at Bar Harbor High School.

WEAST, John James

As a practicing optometrist, John James Weast has performed an important work in Bar Harbor and this vicinity of Maine.

Dr. Weast was born May 14, 1918, son of James A. and Elizabeth M. (Barlow) Weast and a descendant of a family who came originally from Holland. He attended schools in Concord, New Hampshire, where he was graduated from high school in 1936. He finished his studies in the Massachusetts College of Optometry in 1939, and began his practice as an optometrist at No. 4 Kennebec Street, Bar Harbor, on May 20, 1940. Here he still continues his professional work, serving an ever-increasing number of clients from this region of Maine and grinding his own lenses.

Dr. Weast takes a lively interest in the activities of different Bar Harbor organizations, having served as president of the local recreation commission and as a director of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. In the Free and Accepted Masons, he is affiliated with the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council of Royal and Select Masters, the Knights Templar Commandery and Anah Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a Methodist.

John James Weast married, June 22, 1940, at Warner, New Hampshire, Ruth Harriet Bean, daughter of Vernon and Ida Bean. They became the parents of two children: 1. Susan, born June 27, 1942. 2. James Vernon, born June 21, 1945.

JOHNSTON, Harry Cornelius

Active in Bar Harbor business life, Harry Cornelius Johnston is a funeral director and treasurer of the F. E. Sherman Company, dealers in hardware and novelties, shipping their products over a wide area throughout the United States.

Mr. Johnston was born August 20, 1886, in Bar Harbor, son of Cornelius and Jenny (Kingsley) Johnston, and a descendant of English forbears. His parents are now deceased.

Bar Harbor public schools provided the early formal education of Harry Cornelius Johnston, who prepared himself professionally by studies at the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming, from which he was graduated in 1913. After completing his public school education, he was engaged for three years as a messenger of the Postal Telegraph Company before entering embalming school. When the time came for him to engage in his professional work, he became associated with the F. E. Sherman Company in 1905. Later he became treasurer of the company, which deals extensively in hardware, with headquarters at No. 14 Cottage Street, Bar Harbor, operating on the premises a gift shop which handles fine and rare glass and chinaware, shipping these products over a wide area. The Sherman Company also owns a funeral home at No. 49 Rodick Street, and Mr. Johnston is a licensed mortician and funeral director, as well as superintendent of Ledge Lawn Cemetery Association. Politically Mr. Johnston is a Democrat. He is a member of the Maine State Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors Association. During World War I he served in the Army Chemical Warfare Service until honorably discharged in 1919. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Episcopal Church.

Harry Cornelius Johnston married, October 10, 1919, at Bar Harbor, Maine, Lucy Smith, of this city, daughter of Moses and Annie (Doyle) Smith. Mrs. Johnston has been a funeral director since 1939. Their daughter, Helen Gertrude Johnston, born April 5, 1923, attended Bar Harbor High School and Becker Business College, at Worcester, Massachusetts; she became the wife on February 2, 1945, of John L. Dorey, born November 30, 1918, in England, who served with the Army Air Corps as a technical sergeant for seven years, including the whole of World War II, performing thirty-five missions over Germany and receiving the decoration of the Order of the Purple Heart after suffering injuries in action.

HOYT, Frank L.

For about six decades, Frank L. Hoyt was a leading seed potato grower in the Easton region of Aroostook County. Following in the footsteps of his father, he farmed two hundred and thirty-two acres of land. Today, and since his death, this great acreage is operated by his son, John Winston Hoyt, whose reputation extends throughout the Aroostook potato territory.

Frank L. Hoyt was born at Easton, on October 7, 1878, the son of John and Lydia Hoyt. John Hoyt, also well known as a farmer in his day, was born at New Portland and died at Easton. His wife also died at Easton.

Frank Hoyt was educated in the elementary and high schools of his native community. In his boyhood he began working for his father on the Easton farm. When his father died, he took over the two hundred and thirty-two acres devoted to seed potatoes and operated them until his own death, which occurred on June 12, 1946, when he was nearly sixty-eight years old. He grew not only potatoes but also hay and grain. The farm is today under the administration of his son, in accordance with a tradition in the Hoyt and many other agricultural families.

Mr. Hoyt, who was a Republican, was

Frank L. Hoyt Verna (DeLaite) Hoyt

active in the Easton Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Lions Club of Easton, and the Mooseleak Club of Presque Isle. He worshipped in the Methodist Church.

Frank L. Hoyt married Verna De Laite, a native of Easton, in that community in 1903. Born on January 17, 1881, Mrs. Hoyt died in her native place on May 19, 1946, less than a month before her husband. She was the daughter of Clarence and May (Stanchfield) De Laite, also natives of Maine who died in this state. Besides the son now operating the seed potato farm, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt were the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Mae Hoyt Tuxedo, who was born in Easton in May, 1905.

The son, John Winston Hoyt, was born in Easton on August 12, 1912. He married Elizabeth Storey of Pigeon Cove, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of four children: Janice, Susan, John Story, and Patricia Hoyt. All but Janice, who was born in Farmington, were born in Easton.

SARGENT, Percy G.

Engaged in the insurance business, Percy G. Sargent has operated his own agency since the beginning of 1938, when he purchased the John Whitcomb Agency. His work covers the whole insurance field, and he is widely known in Bucksport, where he centers his activities, and throughout this region of Maine.

Mr. Sargent was born April 4, 1880, in Sedgwick, son of Henry W. and Dora G. (Philbrook) Sargent and member of an old and distinguished family. His forbears settled in the United States in 1638. His father died in 1931, his mother in 1925.

Public schools of Sedgwick provided Percy G. Sargent's early formal education, and he subsequently attended the Coburn Classical Institute and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Turning his attention then to the practical affairs of life, he was associated briefly with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York. So continuing for six months, he was then with the Westinghouse Electric Company there for one and one-half years before returning to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, this time to remain for twelve years. His initial experience in independent proprietorship came with the Sargentville Packing Company, which he organized at Sedgwick, for the processing and canning of clams and blueberries. He operated that enterprise for seven years, then was once more associated for a year with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company before turning his attention mainly to insurance. In 1928 he became an insurance broker in association with W. H. Gardner of Bucksport; remaining there until January 1, 1938, when he bought the John Whitcomb Insurance Agency.

Operating this agency since that time, Mr. Sargent has not only gained a position of prominence in his own profession, but has entered fully into the life of his community. While living in Sedgwick, he served as a moderator for eight years. Still earlier, he was chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Sedgwick. He has served in both houses of the Maine State Legislature, being elected to the Senate on the Republican ticket in 1921. He was re-elected to the upper house in 1923, then to the lower house in 1925. He once more was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1942, then in 1945, and again for the 1949-1950 term of office. Mr. Sargent is also active in

Bucksport organizations, notably the Bucksport Civic Club and the Congregational Church. In the Free and Accepted Masons he belongs to the Royal Arch Chapter, the Knights Templar Commandery and Anah Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also is affiliated with the Order of Eastern Star and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On June 30, 1936, in Bucksport, Percy G. Sargent married Mary R. Aiken, daughter of Frank C. and Bertha Aiken.

KELLY, Hugh Nugent

Hugh Nugent Kelly, owner and operator of a modern dairy with the only pasteurizing plant on Mt. Desert Island, and since 1937 assessor of Bar Harbor, was born in Bar Harbor on November 16, 1904, the son of James Francis and Ella (Nugent) Kelly. Mr. Kelly's father died in 1940, and his mother in 1930. The Kelly family originally emigrated from Ireland to Canada, and thence came to the United States.

Hugh Nugent Kelly graduated from Bar Harbor High School in 1921. He then took a commercial course at Gray's Portland Business College, and also studied at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston. He then became associated with the Hood Rubber Company of Watertown, Massachusetts as field representative for southern New Jersey. After some time in this post he became field representative for the United States Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, his territory including southern Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia. Mr. Kelly first got into the dairy business as business manager of the Frenchmans Bay Dairy built by William Pierson Hamilton, who owned several large farms in the Bar Harbor area. He was business manager of the Frenchman's Bay Dairy in 1937, and in 1938 he took the business over and operated it for himself. This dairy was destroyed in the great fire of October, 1947, which swept all Bar Harbor. Mr. Kelly then took over the Lakewood Farm at Hull's Cove, a farm of fifty acres, where he installed a modern dairy. He has the only pasteurizing plant on Mt. Desert Island.

Mr. Kelly is a director of the Bar Harbor Bank & Trust Company, a director of the Frenchman's Bay Boating Company and of the Bar Harbor Water Company. A Democrat in his political affiliation, he has served as assessor of Bar Harbor since 1937. He is a communicant of the Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church.

In June, 1937, he married Patricia Quimby, the daughter of William R. and Viola B. Quimby. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are the parents of three children: 1. John Nugent, born in January, 1939. 2. Carol Reed, born in January, 1943. 3. James Edward, born in June, 1948.

KINNEY, Earl Robert

Earl Robert Kinney is president and treasurer of the North Atlantic Packing Company, Inc., of Bar Harbor, which he established in 1941 for the processing and canning of sardines and shellfish. He is also president of the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce, and otherwise active in local affairs.

Mr. Kinney was born April 12, 1917, at Burnham, the son of Harry Edward and Ethel (Vose) Kinney. After attending Maine Central Institute, from which he graduated in 1935, he became a student at Bates College, and in 1939 graduated from this institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The following year he

Mrs J. W. Thompson

took postgraduate work in history at Harvard University. He was then engaged for a year on a survey and study of economic conditions in Maine coastal towns under the United States Government Federal Security Agency.

In 1941 Mr. Kinney began the processing and canning of sardines and shellfish at Bar Harbor, establishing the North Atlantic Packing Company, Inc., of which he is president and treasurer. This company now employs a force of eighty persons, and its products are shipped all over the country. Mr. Kinney is also vice president and a director of the Hancock County Cold Storage Company of Ellsworth, and he is a director of the Frenchman's Bay Boating Company. He was appointed by Governor Hildreth as a member of the advisory council to the Commissioner of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries of the State of Maine. He is a member of the National Canners Association and the Maine Sardine Packers Association. He is a director of the First National Bank of Bar Harbor. He is treasurer of the Morrell Park Association, a member of the Bar Harbor School Board, an active member of the Lions Club, and, currently he is president of the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce. He is a Republican and a Congregationalist.

Earl Robert Kinney married on December 14, 1940, at Lewiston, Mary Reid, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, the daughter of Matthew Reid. She is a graduate of Lewiston High School and of the Central Maine General Hospital nurses' training course, and is a Registered Nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney have three children: 1. Jeanie Elizabeth, born August 8, 1942. 2. Earl Robert, Jr., born February 16, 1945. 3. Isabelle Alice, born in August, 1949.

THOMPSON, Mrs. John W.

In Sanford, York County, there probably are few better known or more popular stores than "The Paris." In community life few citizens are more welcome in every circle than the proprietor of the establishment, Mrs. John W. Thompson. From a relatively unimportant enterprise she has built up a large clientele during the past thirty-five years. In every respect her career has been a striking example of the intelligent, courageous, and enterprising woman in business.

Mrs. John W. Thompson, nee Milca Planche, was born at Somersworth, New Hampshire, daughter of Claude and Marceline (Gauthier) Planche. Soon after the birth of their daughter the family moved to South Berwick, Maine, where she was educated in the local schools. Miss Planche early in life entered the employ of A. E. Ouellette, dry goods merchant at Salmon Falls, New Hampshire, and it was in this connection that the future proprietor of "The Paris" learned the line of trade in which she has continued all her life. In 1908 she came to Sanford, where she married and became the mother of two children. In 1913 she found making a home and rearing a family was not incompatible with having a business career, and in that year became the owner of her own establishment. "The Paris" is a woman's apparel store, wisely operated and catering to a large and loyal trade that includes more than one generation that has sought her advice and bought her goods. Mrs. Thompson has never neglected her duties or opportunities as an exemplar of sound citizenship. She is a former president of the Sanford-Springvale Business and Professional Women's Club, and member of the Sanford Merchants Association. She heartily supports the Maine Publicity Bureau, to which she belongs, and fraternally is affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star of Sanford. She is a member of the Baptist Church and has been an active member of The Fidelity Class in its Sunday school for forty years, and is constantly to the fore in religious, charitable, and community activities.

In Sanford, Maine, on January 28, 1908, Milca Planche married John W. Thompson, a native of Bradford, England. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Sanford Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Commandery, Knights Templar. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of two daughters: 1. Lorina M., born at Sanford, January 15, 1915, who is a graduate of Sanford High School, and attended Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania. She married, at Sanford, in 1945, Karl Oxner of South Berwick, a veteran of World War II, during which he served with the rank of captain in the United States Army. They are the parents of K. Robert, born December 6, 1949, and reside at 221 Front Street, Portland. 2. Irene Anita, born at Sanford, January 22, 1918, is a graduate of Sanford High School and also attended Cedar Crest College. She is a talented soloist and pianist and appeared on radio station WHN, New York City. She married, at New York City, January 22, 1939, Robert E. Johnson of Montclair, New Jersey, who served in the Merchant Marine in World War II, and is the mother of four children: i. Jeoffrey, born in New York City, in September, 1942. ii. Barry Frederick, born in Sanford, July 31, 1946. iii. Bonnie Sue, born at Melrose, Massachusetts, January 17, 1948. iv. John Gregory, born February 26, 1950. The family resides at 7 Ainsworth Road, Winchester, Massachusetts.

WASGATT, Asa

Since 1939 Asa Wasgatt has been president of the Bar Harbor Times Publishing Company, publishers of the "Bar Harbor Times," a weekly newspaper with a circulation of twenty-nine hundred. This company is also the only job printing concern on Mt. Desert Island. Mr. Wasgatt makes his home at Salisbury Cove, where he owns the Bay-Meadow Bungalows, a group of fourteen modern bungalows. He takes an active part in community affairs on Mt. Desert Island.

Asa Wasgatt was born in Bar Harbor, June 3, 1906, the son of Vernon George and Carolyn (Richards) Wasgatt. The Wasgatts are an old New England family, the original Wasgatt having come from England in the early sixteen hundreds. Vernon George Wasgatt was associated with the Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Company for thirty-eight years, and was its president at the time of his death in November, 1932. Mrs. Carolyn (Richards) Wasgatt died on Christmas Day, 1938.

Asa Wasgatt is a graduate of the Bar Harbor High School in the class of 1924 and of the University of Maine, where he graduated in 1930 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He attended Harvard University Law School in 1931-32. The "Bar Harbor Times," of which Mr. Wasgatt is the publisher, was founded in 1878 as the "Mt. Desert Herald." Later it became the "Bar Harbor Record" and still later the "Bar Harbor Times." Mr. Wasgatt purchased the Bar Harbor Times Publishing Company, Inc., in May, 1939, and serves as its president. In addition to publishing the weekly "Bar Harbor Times," the company does a substantial job printing business.

He is a director of the Clark Coal Company, a director of the Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Company, of which his father was president, and a director of the Bar Harbor Hotel Co., Inc. A past member of the Bar Harbor board of selectmen, he is now deputy chief of the fire department. He is a member of the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce and the Bar Harbor Lions Club, and fraternally is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Sigma Nu. He is a past president of the Maine Press Association.

On November 23, 1934, at Bar Harbor, Asa Wasgatt married Beryl Wilbur, the daughter of Herbert T. and Bertha Wilbur. Mr. and Mrs. Wasgatt have two children: 1. Jeryl Lee, born February 21, 1938. 2. Boyd William, born March 6, 1940.

WEYMOUTH, Charles Haines, Jr., D.M.D.

While a newcomer to the professional field of Belfast, Dr. Charles Haines Weymouth, Jr., is a seasoned dental practitioner, who maintained offices in Springfield, Massachusetts, for two decades following the first World War. Dr. Weymouth is assured of public confidence and a large clientele in his new location. He is connected with all the leading organizations of the dental profession.

A native of Massachusetts, Charles Haines Weymouth, Jr., was born in Holyoke on August 5, 1897, son of Charles Haines and Etta May (Davis) Weymouth, of Lewiston, Maine. He completed his secondary education at Grafton, Massachusetts, High School before entering Tufts Dental College, where he graduated with the class of 1918, receiving the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. During the year 1918, he was active in organizing the dental department at a hospital, in association with the medical mission of the International Grenfell Association of Newfoundland. On the first of November, 1919, Dr. Weymouth began his practice at Springfield, Massachusetts, and there he continued to practice until August, 1948. Since that time he has been established at Belfast, his offices being at 4 Main Street.

Dr. Weymouth is a member of the American Dental Association, the Massachusetts Dental Society, and the Maine Dental Society; and, as a lodgeman, is affiliated with the Blue Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is a Congregationalist in his religious faith, and a Republican in his politics.

At Syracuse, New York, September 30, 1922, Dr. Charles Haines Weymouth, Jr., married Helen Fisher Graves, daughter of Francis DeWitt and Helen Graves. Dr. and Mrs. Weymouth are the parents of two children: 1. Gordon Haines, who was born July 20, 1926. He graduated from Springfield High School and Berkeley Preparatory School, Boston, and during World War II served in the United States Coast Guard. Gordon Haines Weymouth married Jean Elvira Craigen. 2. Helen Jean, born August 4, 1934, who is a student at Oak Grove School. The family resides on Searsport Avenue in Searsport.

KIMBALL, Loren Eugene, Jr.

Managing partner of the Kimball House, resort hotel beautifully situated on Pennesquit Bay, Loren Eugene Kimball, Jr., is a member of the family which established this well-known hostelry, over eighty years ago. The Kimball family has had a long and honorable history in the lodging and entertaining of guests; and a thorough understanding of the occupation's many requirements has become a tradition. Loren E. Kimball, Jr., has been no less popular as a member of his community than as host, and has taken a willing and responsible part in civic affairs. He is past president of the Maine Hotel Association, and past director of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Born at Bar Harbor, November 25, 1907, Loren Eugene Kimball, Jr., is a son of Loren E., Sr., and Cora A. (Conners) Kimball. His father, his predecessor in the management of Kimball House, died in November, 1931. The younger Loren Eugene Kimball began his schooling in the public schools of Northeast Harbor, after which he entered Berkshire School in Sheffield, Massachusetts, and later Hun School at Princeton, New Jersey and Huntington School in Boston. His advanced education was obtained at Bowdoin College, where he was a member of the class of 1932.

Returning to Northeast Harbor, Mr. Kimball resumed work with which he was already familiar. He had been active at Kimball House, in various capacities, since he became telephone operator at the age of twelve, utilizing his vacations and spare time during his school and college years to further his understanding of the work, and learn the traditions which have made the hostelry popular through so many years. Mr. Kimball has been manager since 1929, and managing partner since the time of his father's death in November, 1931.

The grandmother of Loren E. Kimball, Jr., Mrs. Daniel Kimball began lodging guests in 1867, and from this modest beginning the present enterprise has grown. Kimball House, under its present name, was built in 1887, by the elder Loren E. Kimball. Favored both by a lovely location, and by a concept of hospitality which has become widely known, the House has continued to prosper, and the establishment today has one hundred and fifty rooms, including eighty-eight bedrooms. It boasts every modern appointment for the comfort and convenience of its guests, has a spacious dining room, and attractive grounds. During its season, which extends from the end of June until September tenth, it employs a staff of one hundred. In addition to the main building there have sprung up fourteen guest houses, utilized during the summer months by those who prefer this type of vacationing. Its location on Penmesquit Bay and Northeast Harbor is unsurpassed.

Mr. Kimball is a member of the New England Hotel Association and the Maine Hotel Association, and is a past president of the latter organization. He is past director of the Maine Publicity Bureau, and his fraternity is Delta Kappa Epsilon. Mr. Kimball is a Republican in his politics, and he and his family attend the Episcopal Church, Parish of St. Mary and St. Judes, of which congregation Mr. Kimball is senior warden and lay reader.

At Bar Harbor, September 10, 1931, Loren Eugene Kimball, Jr., married Marion Fletcher MacDonald, daughter of the Rev. Angus and Anne (MacCloud) MacDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball have become the parents of two children: 1. Nancy Marion, born August 22, 1939. 2. Daniel Martin, born October 15, 1940.

PANGBURN, Charles Gammon

The great potato region of Maine numbers among its leaders Charles Gammon Pangburn of Caribou, operator of several farms who in 1949 raised two hundred

Charles G. Pangburn

Edward J Pangburn.

and sixteen acres of seed potatoes as well as grain and vegetables. He also breeds poultry and pigs and operates a sawmill, cutting and selling lumber, while participating in all major programs aimed at the improvement of conditions among agricultural men.

Mr. Pangburn was born in Caribou on March 13, 1919, the son of Edward James and Flora (Gammon) Pangburn. His father, born at Bath, New Brunswick, Canada, on February 2, 1891, retired from farming in 1942. The mother was born in Caribou on June 16, 1893. She is the daughter of Lafayette Gammon, who settled near Caribou after the Civil War. Alvah E. Pangburn (q.v.), also a prominent farmer at Caribou, is an older brother of Charles Gammon Pangburn.

Charles Pangburn was educated in the public schools of Caribou and was a member of the class of 1937 at the Caribou High School. All his life he has lived and worked on the farms which his father also operated. Father and son worked together on these farms until the elder Mr. Pangburn retired in 1942. Since then Charles Pangburn has operated them. Six in number, they aggregate seven hundred and eighty-eight acres. The major crop has been seed potatoes. In the busy seasons the pickers and other employees number more than ninety. In addition to the two hundred and sixteen acres of potatoes which he grew in 1949, Mr. Pangburn raised eighty-five acres of peas, one hundred and twenty-five acres of grain and many acres of hay. He has large pasture areas. There are twenty-five head of cattle, fifty head of pigs, three thousand chickens and one hundred and fifty turkeys. Mr. Pangburn and his family reside on the home farm, which consists of eighty-six acres. All the farms are located near Caribou. Mr. Pangburn is a member of the Farm Bureau and the Caribou Fish and Game Club.

He married Cora Maxwell, a native of Caribou, in that city on June 19, 1940. Mrs. Pangburn is the daughter of Sanger Maxwell, also a native of Caribou, and Neva (Corie) Maxwell, who was born in New Brunswick. There are three children: Joyce Louise, who was born in Caribou on May 14, 1943; Linda May, born on July 15, 1946; and Richard Charles, born on June 18, 1949. The family worships in the Pentecostal Church.

SAVAGE, Charles Kenneth

The Asticou Inn at Northeast Harbor, has been ably managed by successive generations of the Savage family, and its operations have been directed by Charles Kenneth Savage since 1922. For nearly seventy years it has been a popular seaside resort, attracting tourists from all parts of the country during the summer season. Mr. Savage is active in other commercial ventures, is president of the Acadia Corporation, and director of the Mount Desert Boat Yard. He has held elective office, both locally, and as a legislator in the Maine House of Representatives.

Charles Kenneth Savage is a native of Millbridge, born February 2, 1903, son of George A. and Mabel (Strout) Savage. His father, previous manager of the Asticou Inn, died in 1922. The son attended the public schools of Northeast Harbor, and has been associated with the operation of the resort hotel since 1922 when, at the death of his father, he became managing partner, and has so remained since.

Asticou Inn, at Northeast Harbor, was

established in 1883 by Augustus Chase Savage, grandfather of Charles Kenneth Savage, and has continued in the management of the family since that time. The hostelry of today has fifty bedrooms and a large dining room, as well as eight cottages, and is well appointed, containing every convenience for the comfort and well-being of guests. It is admirably situated overlooking Northeast Harbor. Its season runs from the middle of June to the middle of October, and during that season, the establishment staffs a personnel of fifty.

A motivating force in other business interests, Charles Kenneth Savage is president of the Acadia Corporation, which is a holding company for concessions operating in the Acadia National Park. He is a trustee of the Maine Maritime Academy, and director of the Mount Desert Boat Yard.

Mr. Savage represented his district in the House of Representatives of the State of Maine Legislature, holding his seat from 1945 to 1947. No novice in the political arena, Mr. Savage, who is a Republican, has formerly served his community as selectman and member of the school board. He is a member of the Maine Publicity Bureau. Joining with his occupational colleagues in membership in the Maine Hotel Association, Mr. Savage has demonstrated his qualities of leadership in that organization as well, and has served as its vice president. In religious faith, he and his family are members of the Congregational Church.

On February 4, 1933, Charles Kenneth Savage married Katharine Larchar, of Old Town, daughter of Arthur V. and Jessie (Whitney) Larchar. Mr. and Mrs. Savage have two children: Charles K., Jr., and Mary Ann. The family resides at Northeast Harbor.

CARTER, Alton Eugene

Alton Eugene Carter, owner and operator of the Alton E. Carter Agency of Bar Harbor, a general insurance and real estate business, has been active in the insurance business in Maine for the past forty years. He is secretary and treasurer of the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce, a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association and otherwise prominent in local affairs.

Mr. Carter was born July 1, 1879, in Surry, the son of Edwin T. and Florence Carter, both now deceased; the former having died in 1916, and the latter in 1932. He attended the Bar Harbor High School, from which he was graduated in 1898. He then became associated with the Leighton & Davenport Plumbing Company of Bar Harbor, working during the winter months and learning the plumbing trade. In 1904, with his brother, Lester P. Carter, he purchased the business and operated it until 1906, when he sold his interest to his brother. Meantime, in 1903 Mr. Carter had become manager of the Bar Harbor Swimming Club and he filled this post during the summers until 1909. In 1912 Mr. Carter went to Aroostook County as district manager of the Aroostook Telephone Company and collection manager as well, and continued in this double capacity until 1917. From 1917 to 1919 he was assistant cashier of the Farmers National Bank at Houlton.

In 1919 Mr. Carter purchased an interest in the general insurance business of Hovey & Porter at Houlton, and he later bought in the remaining interest and became the sole owner. He operated at Houlton until 1928 and in that year, with Frank Peabody, formed the general insurance firm of Peabody & Carter Company, Inc., of Houlton. He conducted this business in partnership with Frank Peabody until 1931, when he sold his interest to Mr. Peabody and returned to Bar Harbor, to establish the Alton E. Carter Agency, a general insurance and real estate business which he has operated ever since at 29 Cottage Street. A few of the insurance companies represented by Mr. Carter are the Manhattan Fire & Marine Insurance Company, the Security Insurance Company, the American Eagle Insurance, the Travelers Insurance Company and the Maine Bonding & Casualty Company.

Mr. Carter is an active member of the Mutual Insurance Agents of New England and served as president of the Aroostook Fire Underwriters Board. He belongs to the Maine State Chamber of Commerce and is currently secretary and treasurer of the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce, and is a member also of the Maine Publicity Bureau. A loyal Republican, Mr. Carter served on the board of selectmen at Houlton from 1920 to 1924 and for nine years was a member of the board of selectmen at Bar Harbor. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having served in the latter in official capacities and being a Past Noble Grand and Past Chief Patriarch of the Encampment. Mr. Carter and his family are Congregationalists.

In October, 1903, at Bar Harbor, Alton Eugene Carter was married to Aletta E. Young, of Bar Harbor, the daughter of Hobart H. and Vester (Freeman) Young. Mrs. Carter is a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, and is Past Noble Grand of the Rebekahs. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have two children: 1. Adelie, born in October, 1906. She graduated from the Houlton High School. She married (first) Lawrence MacLeed of Danforth, and two children were born to this union: Joan and Robert C. She married (second) Herbert F. Hanson of Bar Harbor. 2. Helen Ellen, born May, 1918. She graduated from Bar Harbor High School in 1935 and from Colby College in 1939, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She married the Rev. Nathaniel Guptill of Bar Harbor, a graduate of Colby College and now minister of the First Congregational Church of South Portland. Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Guptill have three children: Lois, Judith, and Timothy Carter.

MacLEOD, Donald Webster, Sr.

Few fields of interest have not known the leadership of Donald Webster MacLeod, Sr., of Bar Harbor. The founder and operator of MacLeod Motors, in Bar Harbor, he is known throughout Maine among automobile dealers. He is also active in the hotel and other businesses, in civic and public affairs, in health and welfare work, and in service club and fraternal organizations. He is especially well known in the Masonic world and in Lions International. A veteran of World War I, he was active on the home front in World War II. He is a former member of both the Maine State House of Representatives and is a former selectman and chairman of the board of selectmen of Bar Harbor. He has long been influential in the Republican party of the state.

Mr. MacLeod was born in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, on April 2, 1883, the son of John Campbell and Mary Etta (Eastman) MacLeod. His father died in 1918, his mother in 1932.

After completing his education, which he obtained in the public schools of St. Stephen, Mr. MacLeod went to work for the Canadian Colored Cotton Goods Company at St. Stephen. In his vacation periods, and at other times, he spent much time in Bar Harbor and came to love the community, determining that some day he would settle down in a business there. Before he could put this resolution into effect the British Empire was plunged into World War I. Mr. MacLeod enlisted in the Royal Air Force and was assigned to its Ambulance Corps. He served throughout the conflict and upon his honorable discharge returned to his native region, and entered the automobile business.

In 1918, after some years of residence in the United States had been completed, Mr. MacLeod was naturalized a citizen. In 1922 he founded MacLeod Motors, with show rooms and service departments at 211 Main Street, Bar Harbor and since then has devoted himself to the development of this growing and well known firm. Mr. MacLeod has the Cadillac and Buick agency for Hancock County. He is also a director of the Bar Harbor Hotel Company, Inc., and president of the Morrell Park Association. Such is his position among motor men that in 1946 he was elected to the presidency of the Maine Automobile Dealers Association, in which he continues influential. He is also prominent in Masonry, being a member of such bodies as the Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bangor. In Lions International, he has been president of the club at Bar Harbor, District Governor and International Counselor. He is also a member of the Maine Publicity Bureau and worships in the Congregational Church.

Mr. MacLeod's political and governmental activities began on the local level. For five years he was a selectman for the Town of Bar Harbor, and he served as chairman of the board. He has continued a leading participant in all civic affairs. On the Republican ticket he was elected to the Maine State House of Representatives during the administration of Governor Sumner Sewall (1941-1945) and the administration of Governor Horace A. Hildreth (1945-1949). In World War II, he served as chairman of the Central Maine Committee of the camp and hospital of the American Red Cross.

On October 2, 1919, at Bar Harbor, Mr. MacLeod married Beulah Paine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Paine. They are the parents of three daughters and a son: Frances, now Mrs. Douglas Mills; Dorothy, now Mrs. Henry Berdard; Mary, now Mrs. Walter Cunningham; and Donald Webster MacLeod, Jr., who is associated with his father in MacLeod Motors.

Mrs. Mills, the oldest daughter, was educated in the elementary and high schools of Bar Harbor, and at Westbrook Junior College. Her husband comes from Cambridge, Massachusetts. They have one son, Douglas Mills, Jr. The second daughter, Mrs. Berdard, is a graduate of Bar Harbor High School, the University of Maine, and the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing. Her husband is a dental surgeon in North Attleboro, Massachusetts. They have a daughter, Mary Patricia Berdard. The third daughter, Mrs. Cunningham, is a graduate of the Bar Harbor High School. Her husband is also a Bar Harbor citizen. They have two sons, Francis Ray Cunningham and John Cunningham.

Donald W. MacLeod, Jr., was educated in Bar Harbor's elementary and high schools. After graduating from the high school, he went to the General Motors

Frank A Smith

Institute in Detroit, and prepared for a career in the automotive business. In World War II, he served in the United States Army Air Forces. He was a sergeant at the time of his separation from the service in 1945. He married Charlotte Westcott. They are the parents of a daughter, Donna Elaine, born August 24, 1949.

SMITH, Frank Arthur, Sr.

"One of the most ardent supporters Aroostook County ever had." This is the description which Maine's newspapers have given of the late Frank Arthur Smith, Sr., of Presque Isle. He was not only the co-founder of Gould and Smith, Inc., the largest independent farm equipment business in Aroostook County, but also the founder and president of Frank A. Smith, Inc., a big real estate corporation headquartered at Presque Isle, and in addition served as an officer of numerous civic, cultural, fraternal and other organizations in the county, some of which he had had a hand in founding. For twenty-five years he had enjoyed great prominence and leadership in Aroostook County.

Frank Arthur Smith, Sr., was born at Maidstone, Vermont, in 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith, who were also natives of the Green Mountain State. He was educated in Vermont and Massachusetts. For a time he was in business in Boston. Then, in 1920, he and Albert O. Gould came to Maine and, establishing themselves in Presque Isle, founded Gould and Smith, Inc., dealers in farm implements and industrial equipment. This firm became one of the leaders in its field, the largest independent in Aroostook. After Mr. Gould's death in 1937, Mr. Smith held the company as a closed corporation, eventually taking into the business with him two sons, Frank Arthur Smith, Jr., who is now its president, and Robert N. Smith, now its vice president. Of the real estate corporation formed by Mr. Smith alone, Frank A. Smith, Inc., the younger son, Robert, is president and a director. The farm equipment concern now employs thirty persons. Frank A. Smith, Sr., had, early in his career, been associated with the International Harvester Company, in Massachusetts.

Once commenting on his leadership in the affairs of Aroostook County, Mr. Smith said, "I have fought for it and over it, and haven't asked for a greater privilege." The county recognized and availed itself of his zeal by making him first president of the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce, electing him to the chairmanship of the Aroostook Association of Chambers of Commerce and to the presidency of the Community Concerts Association. He was a past grand worthy patron of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Order of the Eastern Star, and member of Trinity Lodge No. 130, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Presque Isle, of the Knights Templar, and of Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bangor.

Mr. Smith married Irma C. Richards, a native of Roxbury, Massachusetts, in that community in 1916. Four children were born to them: the two sons, Frank Arthur, Jr. (q.v.), and Robert Nesbitt (q.v.), and two daughters, June F. and Nannette L. Mr. Smith and his family worshipped in the Congregational Church of Presque Isle.

Death, one of the newspapers reported, "came at the very zenith of Mr. Smith's career and beyond admitting he felt 'a little tired' recently there was never any mention of the heart ailment which caused his death." Taken suddenly ill at a hotel in Houlton, the county seat, Mr. Smith died a few hours later, on June 18, 1946, in Madigan Hospital, Houlton. He was then fifty-four years old. Funeral services, with Masonic committal service, were held in Presque Isle and burial was at Fairmount. All of Aroostook County continues to mourn, recognizing the great contribution he had made to its welfare and growth.

SMITH, Frank Arthur, Jr.

On the roster of Maine's leading citizens, especially that section which pertains to northern Maine, must go the name of Frank Arthur Smith, Jr., business man, public official, civic worker and veteran of World War II. A successful farm implement and industrial equipment dealer at Presque Isle, Mr. Smith is currently serving on that community's City Council. He is active in other groups of the city, and is president of Gould and Smith, Inc.

Mr. Smith was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, on November 15, 1917, the son of Frank Arthur, Sr. (q.v.), and Irma C. (Richards) Smith. He was educated in the elementary and high schools of Presque Isle and at the University of Maine. Upon completing his education in 1938, Mr. Smith returned to Presque Isle and became associated with his father in the administration of Gould and Smith, Inc. This firm, the operations of which extend into all corners of vast Aroostook County, has grown to such an extent that today it employs thirty men and women. The younger Mr. Smith has succeeded his father as president.

Interested in public and civic movements from his youngest days, Mr. Smith, who is a Republican, was elected to the Presque Isle City Council in 1948, for a three-year term. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce and is active in such other organizations as the New England Farm Equipment Association, the Rotary Club of Presque Isle, the Masonic Blue Lodge in that city and Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. His church is the Congregational.

Mr. Smith married Barbara E. Woodman, a native of Washburn, and daughter of Ernest O. and Bertha (MacDonald) Woodman, at Alexandria, Louisiana, on January 25, 1943. One son, David A. Smith, was born to them on July 14, 1947.

Mr. Smith's marriage occurred in the course of his military service in World War II. He had enlisted in the United States Army on March 13, 1944, and was attached to the Ordnance Department, in which he rose to a captaincy. He was stationed at various places, including Marlborough, England, and Soissons, France. He was separated from the service in 1945.

SMITH, Robert Nesbitt

Robert Nesbitt Smith of Presque Isle belongs to a family which for four decades has been prominent in Aroostook County and northern Maine as a whole—a prominence associated not only with the business and cultural and civic affairs of the region but also with the development of the farm equipment distribution business of Gould and Smith, Inc., largest independent firm in its field in Aroostook. Robert Nesbitt Smith is vice president of this firm and is also president and a director of Frank A. Smith, Inc., a large real estate corporation of Presque Isle. Like other members of the family, he is well

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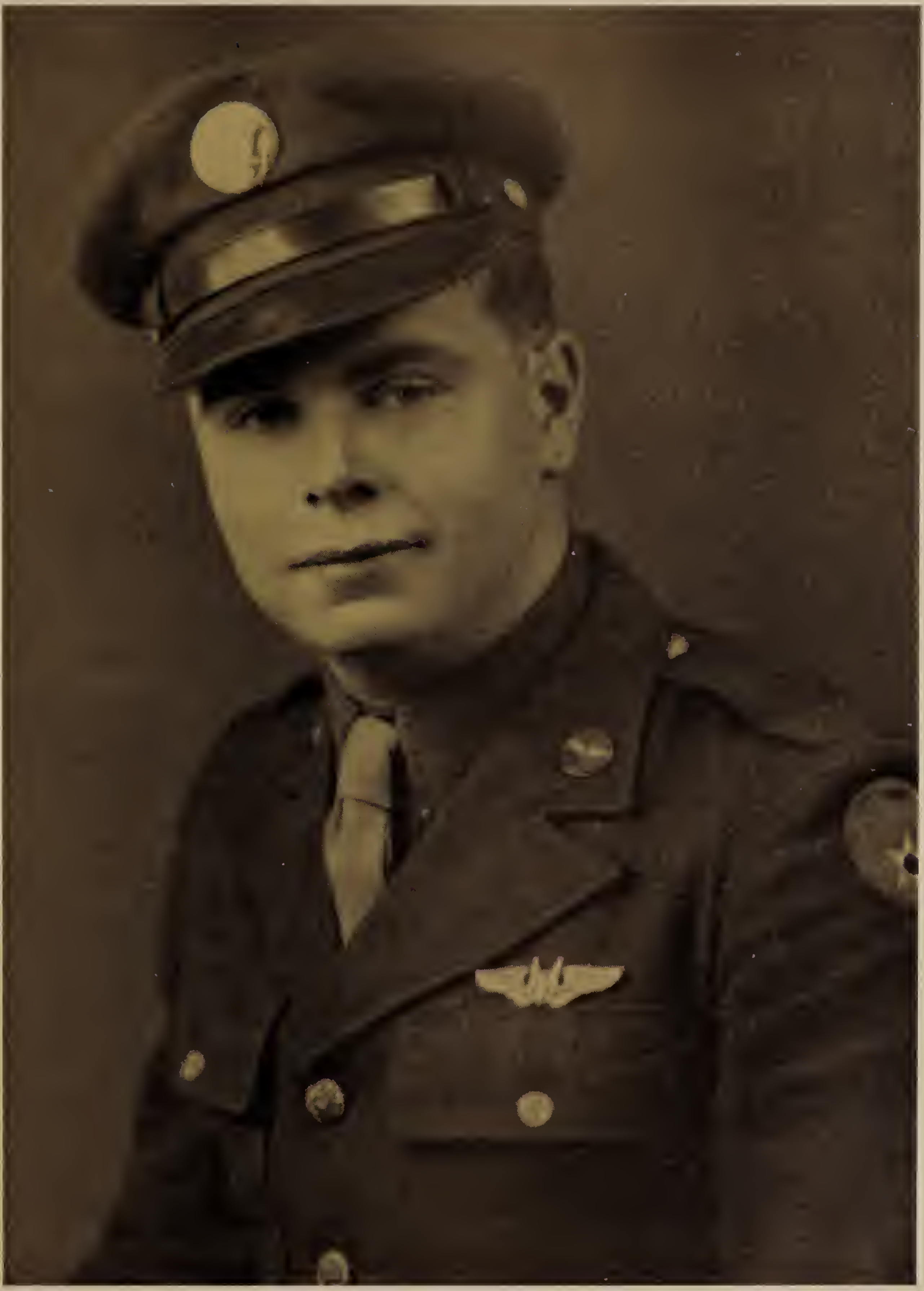

Robertson Smith

known in organizational work and like his brother, Frank Arthur Smith, Jr., who is president of the farm equipment concern, he is a veteran of World War II.

Born in Presque Isle on December 25, 1922, Robert Nesbitt Smith is the son of the late Frank Arthur Smith, Sr. (q.v.), business and civic leader of Aroostook County for a quarter of a century, and of Irma C. (Richards) Smith. He was educated in the elementary and high schools of Presque Isle and at the University of Maine. Graduated from high school in 1941, he was at the university in Orono for a year and one-half. He then entered the United States Army Air Forces and, following completion of his training, was attached as tail gunner to the 451st Heavy Bombardment Group in the Mediterranean and European theaters of operations. He served on seventeen missions and, wounded, was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart. He was separated from the service on September 26, 1945. He was then holding the rank of staff sergeant.

Upon his return to Presque Isle, Mr. Smith resumed the association he had had in previous years with his father's business. In the next nine months he worked with his father and brother. After the father's death in 1946, the brother was elected president of the company and Robert N. Smith vice president. He also became president and director of his father's other business, Frank A. Smith, Inc., the real estate firm.

Mr. Smith has become well known in the civic life of Presque Isle and the county. A Republican and Congregationalist, he belongs to the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce; the Rotary Club of Presque Isle; the American Legion; Trinity Lodge No. 130, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Presque Isle; the Aroostook Country Club; and Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. Fishing is his favorite sport.

Robert Nesbitt Smith married Gertrude Lenora Parker of Presque Isle in that community on October 23, 1947. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Lewis E. and Madelaine (Murphy) Parker. They are the parents of a son, Parker Robert Smith, born November 23, 1949.

MILLER, John Harvey

Few incidents illustrate so well one of the developments of the present century than the story of the Waldoboro Garage Company, of which John Harvey Miller, of Waldoboro, is the owner. In the days when the automobile was beginning to attain some popularity as a mechanical vehicle, this concern was launched. Its first home was in an old grist mill, and its next move was to an outmoded livery stable in the center of the town. The motor car had displaced the horse and buggy. Down through the years since Mr. Miller, young veteran of World War I, took over the business, it has been advanced along important lines and rates among the enterprises of the community. Its owner is likewise proprietor of the Tri-County Farm Equipment Company, and is financially interested in other concerns and properties.

John Harvey Miller was born in Waldoboro, on July 26, 1895, son of William H. and Ida E. (Gross) Miller. His mother is hale and hearty though in her nineties. His father, who died in 1916, was a prominent attorney of Waldoboro for three decades, active in public life as county attorney and selectman, affiliated with numerous professional and civic organizations in the locality and the state.

After completing his formal education, John H. Miller enlisted in the United States Army for service during the first World War, and received his training in the Air Service at Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York, and Fort Slocum. Near the end of 1918 he received his honorable discharge, and shortly after he purchased the holdings of one of the partners in the now large Waldoboro Garage Company. The history of this concern is as follows: In 1908 the business was established by John Gay and Donald Perry, and housed as indicated, in a former grist mill. Ford, Chevrolet and Buick cars were distributed over the following decade. In 1918 Mr. Miller acquired the interest of Mr. Perry, and a livery stable in the center of the town was secured. Upon the death of Mr. Gay in 1937, his holdings were purchased from his heirs, and since then John H. Miller has been the sole owner. As the manager of the activities of the Waldoboro Garage Company, almost from the first of his association with it, he has injected into it vigor, foresight and enterprise, with eminently successful results, one evidence of which is reflected in the new building and headquarters erected in 1947 on Route I, Waldoboro. Every service of car owners is offered on the broadest scale, a modern sales room is part of the equipment, and a most complete shop is available to the public. As in the beginning, Ford cars are represented, including the additional Ford products, the Mercury and the Lincoln. Socony gas and oils have been carried for the past forty years. A large service station and garage have been established at Rockland, and more than forty people are employed.

Mr. Miller also has been, since 1945, the owner of the Tri-County Farm Equipment Company, which handles International Harvester Company products, as the agency for Waldo, Lincoln and Knox counties. He is identified with several local organizations, and he is a well-known figure in the Maine Publicity Bureau and the National Automobile Dealers Association. He attends the Episcopal Church, and is liberal in his support of civic, charitable and religious projects.

On March 8, 1919, at Waldoboro, John Harvey Miller married Marion Evelyn Hodgdon of Presque Isle, whose sister is the wife of Governor Fred Payne. Her father founded the "Star Herald" of Presque Isle. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of a son: Roger Emerson, born November 1, 1919, a graduate of Waldoboro High School, Hebron Academy, and Lincoln Academy. During World War II, he enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces, serving in the Pacific Theater of Operations, and being honorably discharged with the rank of staff sergeant, in 1946. He is now associated in business with his father. He married Ellen Leighton, and they have two daughters: Caroline and Mary. By a former marriage, is a daughter, Mona, a graduate of Waldoboro High School and Oak Grove Seminary; she married Gustavus Pagels, and is the mother of a son, Robert.

GODFREY, Emma Eastman

A prominent woman of Bangor, Emma Eastman Godfrey has exerted her influence in the fields of municipal organization, charity programs, world affairs, and cultural and educational activities. Her community has been much benefited by her vital interests and untiring energies. Mrs. Godfrey has in addition reared a family of promising children, who have received good educations, and are themselves launched on constructive careers.

Born Emma Eastman, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, August 12, 1876, she was a daughter of Austin V. and Mary Elizabeth (Scoville) Eastman. Her father, a prominent lawyer, engaged in the development of midwestern prairie lands into wheat fields. Continuing his activities in the state of Louisiana, he developed eight hundred thousand acres of waste-lands in that state into rice fields.

In 1885, Mr. Eastman moved his family to St. Paul, Minnesota, where Mrs. Godfrey received her early education, later going to Smith College from which she was graduated in 1899. In 1905, at Lake Charles, Louisiana, she married Edward Rawson Godfrey of Bangor, and moved with him to that city where they have resided ever since. Mrs. Godfrey took an active interest in civic affairs for a number of years and was a member of the first city council under manager form of government. She was one of those most instrumental in making the change in that city to manager form. Mrs. Godfrey organized and was first president of the Bangor Branch of the American Association of University Women. She was also one of the organizers and a president of the Bangor League of Women Voters, in which organization she led a class in current events for several years. She was interested always in international relations, attending for a number of years the School of Politics in Cambridge, and Cause and Cure of War conventions in Washington. An easy speaker, she reported on these meetings when she came home, not only in Bangor but in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta, and various towns near Bangor. In 1936, she organized the Maine Institute of World Affairs at the University of Maine. She is today a supporter of several organizations working to secure a world government. She was one of the organizers and a vice president of the first Bangor Community Forum, a president of the Shakespeare Club, and of the former Hospital Aid Society, both of Bangor. For many years she was a member of the board of directors of the Good Samaritan Home. In 1936, she organized the Bangor Maternal Health League, of which she was president for a number of years. In politics, Mrs. Godfrey is a liberal Republican. She is a member of the Unitarian Church.

Her husband, a prominent lawyer, now retired, has been widely known in the field of aviation. In 1925, he founded the first airport in Bangor and devoted much personal attention to its development. This flying field has now been taken over by the United States Government and is known as Dow Field. Known as the "father of aviation" in Bangor, Edward Rawson Godfrey has been active in flying since its early days and did considerable flying in Europe. He was the son of George Frederick and Abbie (Prentiss) Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey are the parents of three children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born November 14, 1905. She attended Walnut Hill School in Natick, Massachusetts; Smith College, from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1928; and Columbia University, from which she received a Master of Arts degree in 1929. She is married to James B. P. Green, a construction engineer in New York City. They are the parents of two children: Godfrey, born April 27, 1945; Gail, born May 17, 1948. 2. Edward Rawson, Jr., born November 19, 1907. He graduated from Middlesex School and, in 1929, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering. He is now associated with the Bendix Aviation Corporation in Detroit, Michigan. Edward Rawson Godfrey, Jr., married Gladys Cowdrey of New York City. They have four children: Edward Rawson, III, born November 15, 1932; Robert Hartley, born December 19, 1934; Loren, born January 13, 1939; Austin Eastman, born March 12, 1946. 3. Prentiss, born December 12, 1915. He attended Middlesex School and was graduated from Harvard College in the class of 1938. He was graduated from the law school of the University of Michigan in 1941. Prentiss Godfrey served in the United States Navy in World War II, with the rank of ensign, and was stationed at the Olathe, Kansas, air station. He is now practicing law with offices at 6 State Street, Bangor. He is married to Frances Edwards, a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1942. They have two children: Ann Frances, born April 4, 1946; John Edwards, born June 9, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Godfrey reside at 172 Kenduskeag Avenue in Bangor, Maine.

SMITH, Edwin Ray

Edwin Ray Smith, who is serving his second term as county attorney of Hancock County, is practicing law in Bar Harbor as a member of the firm of Smith and Fenton, a partnership formed in January, 1949.

Mr. Smith was born September 11, 1909, in Concord, New Hampshire, the son of Edwin R., who died in 1915, and Ella (Howard) Smith. He attended Farmington High School and Phillips Andover Academy, from which he graduated in 1929. He then became a student at Williams College, from which he received in 1933 the degree of Bachelor of Arts, after which he went on to study law at the University of Michigan Law School for two years. Meantime, in 1936 he had been sudying law in the office of Charles J. Nichols of Portland.

He was admitted to the Maine Bar in February, 1938. From 1938 to 1943, Mr. Smith practiced law at Gorham. From 1943 to 1945 he served in the United States Army Military Police in the European Theater of Operations. After returning to civilian life in 1945, Mr. Smith became associated with the law firm of Deasy, Lyman, Rodick & Rodick of Bar Harbor. Three years later, in 1948, upon the death of Serenus B. Rodick, Mr. Smith purchased the business and in January, 1949 he formed a partnership with William Fenton (q. v.), under the firm name of Smith & Fenton, and has since practiced as a member of this firm. Mr. Smith was elected county attorney of Hancock County in January, 1947, for a two-year term, and he was re-elected to this office in January, 1949. The firm of Smith & Fenton serves as counsel for the Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Company and the Bar Harbor Water Company, and Mr. Smith is secretary-treasurer of the Bar Harbor Loan & Building Association. Mr. Smith is a Republican and a Congregationalist. He is a member of the Hancock County, Maine State and American bar associations and of the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce, and is former commander of the George Edwin Kirk Post of the American Legion and the Fifth District, Maine Department, American Legion.

He married on December 21, 1940, at

Rome, New York, Louise Reid of Rome, the daughter of George and Theodate Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two children: Theodate Chadbourn, born September 24, 1942, and Chadbourn Howard, born December 16, 1944.

FENTON, William

Among the younger professional men of Bar Harbor is William Fenton, who on January 1, 1949, entered into a partnership with Edwin Ray Smith, thus forming the law firm of Smith and Fenton. Mr. Fenton practiced law in New York City for a number of years before coming to Maine. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Southwest Pacific theater and also the European Theater of Operations as a major in the United States Army.

William Fenton was born October 31, 1912, at Fort Bliss, Texas, the son of Colonel Charles Wendell and Alice (Rochester) Fenton. His father, who died in January, 1918, was a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, and served in the Spanish-American War and in World War I. His mother died in March, 1932. After graduating from St. Mark's School in Southboro, Massachusetts, in 1930, William Fenton became a student at Yale University. He graduated from the liberal arts course in 1934 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and from the Yale University Law School in 1938 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He also studied for one year at the Harvard University School of Business Administration. From 1938 to 1940, Mr. Fenton was associated with the law firm of Davies, Auerbach, Cornell & Hardy of New York City, and from 1940 to April, 1941, with the law firm of Spence, Windels, Walser, Hotchkiss & Angell of New York City. During World War II, he served in the United States Army, 19th Corps Artillery in the European theater and received his honorable discharge on October 11, 1945 with rank of major. He was awarded the Bronze Star and the Croix de Guerre for combat service. He returned to New York City, where from January, 1946, to May, 1947, he was associated with the law firm of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts. In May, 1947, Mr. Fenton came to Bar Harbor, where he became associated with Ralph C. Masterman, well known lawyer of that place. From January, 1948, to January, 1949, he practiced law in partnership with Mr. Masterman. In January, 1949, he formed a partnership with Edwin R. Smith, and has since been practicing under the firm name of Smith and Fenton.

Mr. Fenton is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maine Bar Association, the Hancock County Bar Association, and the New York County Lawyers Association. He is secretary and a member of the board of directors of the Bar Harbor Hotel Company, Inc. He is currently serving as president and is also a director of the Mt. Desert Lions Club, and is chairman of the Bar Harbor Branch of the American Red Cross. In politics Mr. Fenton is a Republican, and his religious affiliations are with the Episcopal Church. He belongs to the Bar Harbor Club, the Pot and Kettle Club, the Kebo Valley Club, and the local post of the American Legion. Mr. Fenton's fraternity is Chi Psi, and he is a member of the New York City Yale Club.

He married on December 27, 1941, at Mobile, Alabama, Elizabeth Marvin Griffin, the daughter of Hancock and Katharine Griffin. William and Elizabeth Marvin (Griffin) Fenton are the parents of three children: 1.William Fenton, Jr., born October 26, 1942. 2. Hancock Griffin Fenton, born November 17, 1944. 3. Rochester Fenton, born April 17, 1947.

McLOON, Albert Chase

In Rockland, Knox County, of which place he is a native and lifelong citizen, Albert Chase McLoon is one of its most prominent and respected citizens. His contributions to the development and perpetuation of the lobster industry in Maine are especially notable, both as an operator and public official. Since before the turn of the century he has been a top executive in the industry, and during the passing years has become the founder and owner of other local enterprises. Within the scope of his life have come a wide variety of activities, ranging from service in the Spanish-American War to state legislator and mayor of Rockland.

Albert Chase McLoon was born in Rockland, on December 7, 1874, son of Silas W. and Adel M. (Peasley) McLoon, his father being of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and his mother of English-Scotch origin. After being graduated from the Rockland High School, he pursued courses in business administration at the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Boston. His first employment of note was with the Morse-Trussell Machine Company, in Rockland. He began his independent business operations in 1899 when, under his own name, he started dealing in lobsters and scallops on a wholesale and retail basis. A year later he formed a partnership with Blanchard B. Smith, which has been in business since as the A. C. McLoon Company. Twenty years later this firm took over the Thorndike and Hix Lobster Company, and the Penobscot Fish Company, that had been established in 1908. Later the American Lobster Company was organized for the purpose of expediting the purchase, packing and distribution of lobsters. The officers of the corporation are Albert C. McLoon, Blanchard B. Smith, and Arthur P. Haines.

Aside from his connection with the lobster industry, Mr. McLoon is the distributing agent for the Texas Company along the coast and to the islands from Pennaquid to Eastport, having handled Texaco products since 1910, together with automobile supplies. He also is the founder of long standing and the head of the Central Ice Company and the McLoon Marine Railway, and is a member of the board of directors of the Knox County Trust Company. Long a staunch Republican, and influential in party councils he has served in local posts. He was a member of the Rockland City Council, and was mayor with a term that expired at the end of 1911. He was a member of the Maine Legislature from 1931 to 1935, sponsoring the bill in the Senate that established minimum and maximum measurements for lobsters that could be retained by fishermen. The object of the enactment was the perpetuation of the lobster industry, and the law has worked well to this end. Ranging back in the past, Mr. McLoon was a soldier during the Spanish-American War, serving as sergeant major, in the First Battalion, United States Army Volunteers. In the camp of Chickamauga, his regiment lost fifty-five men, five coming from his company. He is a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans, and in more recent foreign wars of our country he has frequently been prominent in the civilian movements furthering the winning of World Wars I and II. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Blue Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and he is a popular figure in the Rockland Rotary Club. He is of the

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Universalist faith, liberal in contributions to religious and charitable works.

At Rockland, on June 16, 1897, Albert Chase McLoon married Mabel E. Haines, daughter of John H. and Mary E. Haines. Mr. and Mrs. McLoon are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Marion McLoon and Mrs. Pauline Bosse and of one son, John Haines McLoon, who was born November 21, 1907, a biography of whom accompanies this record.

McLOON, John Haines

In the life and affairs of Rockland, John Haines McLoon has demonstrated qualities that make for success in business as an executive of the A. C. McLoon Company and allied interests. He participates constructively in civic activities and cooperates with community projects of worthwhile character.

Mr. McLoon was born in Rockland, Maine, on November 21, 1907, the only son of Albert Chase and Mabel E. (Haines) McLoon. A biography of his father, a distinguished commercial leader and citizen of Rockland, precedes this record.

John Haines McLoon began his elementary and secondary education in the grammar and high schools of his birthplace, and prepared for college at the Choate School of Wallingford, Connecticut. He then matriculated at Bowdoin College, class of 1930, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and became a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Returning to Rockland he became associated with his father in business that same year. This connection which has since been continued, keeps him especially active in the lobster and other fish industries, together with petroleum, automobile supplies and ice and marine railway enterprises. Mr. McLoon has won an established place in the business circles of Rockland, and is well known in the trade in Eastern Maine. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, and is affiliated with the American Legion. During World War II he was identified with the Naval Intelligence, prior to entering active duty in the United States Navy. His tour of service took him to the Pacific Theater of Operations, and before he received his honorable discharge on November 10, 1945, he had participated in naval activities on most of the islands that highlighted the news of that period. In politics he is a Republican. His religious affiliations are with the Universalist Church.

On June 20, 1931, at Portland, John Haines McLoon married Frances McDougall, daughter of H. Nelson and Caro McDougall. Mr. and Mrs. McLoon are the parents of a son: William Nelson, who was born October 4, 1933.

BELANGER, Warren E.

Engaged independently in the practice of law in Waterville, Warren E. Belanger has advanced, upon the sound basis of his professional success, to achieve a remarkable record of public service. He is a member of the planning board of Winslow; and has served his district as a representative in the legislature of the state of Maine, becoming minority floor leader in that body. Mr. Belanger has also had experience in a second profession, that of teaching. He maintains an excellent standing among his colleagues of the bar, in their professional associations.

Born in Winslow, near the community where he presently practices, on February 13, 1909, Warren E. Belanger is a son of Joseph H. and Louise H. (Stafford) Belanger. His father is a native of the Province of Quebec, Canada, while his mother was born in Fort Kent, Maine. Joseph H. Belanger has followed the trade of paper making. After graduating from Winslow High School, Warren E. Belanger entered Colby College, where he completed his academic education. His law training was obtained at Georgetown Law School, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1937. During his college years, Mr. Belanger contributed toward financing his own education by teaching at night school in Winslow. He obtained further teaching experience when, during World War II, as a member of the United States Army, he taught business law at Camp Bowie College.

Immediately on being admitted to the bar, Mr. Belanger entered practice in Waterville, his offices being maintained at 164 Main Street. The course of his professional career has been interrupted only by the period of service in the armed forces mentioned above, which extended from February 13, 1945 to July 31, 1946, most of which time was spent in Texas.

Almost from the time he began professional practice, Warren E. Belanger has held public office. He was elected to the legislature of the state of Maine and in 1941 became minority floor leader, maintaining an excellent standard of service to his party and his constituents. In his home community and in Winslow he has likewise served in public capacity. From 1941 through 1944, he served as chairman of the board of selectmen, and he is now a member of the planning board of Winslow.

Mr. Belanger is a member of the Kennebec and the Maine bar associations, and of the American Bar Association. He also belongs to the Waterville Lawyers Club, and Delta Upsilon fraternity. As a veteran, he is active in the affairs of the American Legion. In his religious faith, he is a Roman Catholic.

Warren E. Belanger is married, and the father of a son, John Warren, born March 4, 1941.

GAGNE, Louis Philippe

In Lewiston, Louis Philippe Gagne is connected with the Artistic Memorial Studio, having served this organization as a sales representative since 1944. He has taken a lively interest in the life of his home city, holding different public offices and becoming mayor in 1946.

Mr. Gagne was born in the city of Quebec, Canada, son of Elphege and Georgianna Gagne. Quebec schools, including Quebec City Seminary, furnished Louis Philippe Gagne's formal education, and he was graduated in Belles-Lettres. For five years he was a newsman for "Le Soleil," Quebec daily French paper, and in 1922 he came to Lewiston where he worked for twenty-five years as editor of "Le Messager" before becoming associated with the Artistic Memorial Studio.

In addition to his business activities, Mr. Gagne has taken a deep interest in community life. He became a ward clerk in Ward No. 5 of the city of Lewiston, in 1928. Two years later he was elected to the school board, on which he served for two terms. In the early 1940s, he was an alderman for two terms, representing Ward No. 7 in the city council. Then, in 1946, he was elected mayor of Lewiston, afterward being re-elected for a second and final term of one year.

During World War II, Mr. Gagne served in the unemployment division of the local selective service board, while at the same time he acted as blackout chairman for the Lewiston committee. He holds memberships in La Societe l'As-

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somption, l'Union St. Jean Baptiste, l'Association Canado-Americaine, the Musical-Literary Club, and different sports organizations. He founded Le Montagnard Snowshoe Club, as well as the Vigilant's Association, and became the first president of the American Snowshoe Union. His favorite sport is bowling, and as a special hobby he enjoys collecting stamps. He is a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

Louis Philippe Gagne married in Lewiston, Maine, Ernestine Hamann. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Julienne, who became the wife of Lionel St. Pierre. 2. Yvette, wife of James Williams. 3. Cecile. 4. Marguerite. 5. Louis Philippe, Jr. 6. Andre. 7. Denise.

PALMER, Robert William

Since January, 1946, Robert William Palmer has been city manager of Old Town, Maine, and prior to that time built up an enviable record as civil engineer, having been for several years in the employ of municipalities, holding responsible positions in their planning. His professional and fraternal associations are many, and have brought Mr. Palmer a good reputation for leadership and judgment.

He is a native of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, where he was born May 3, 1906, son of Frank Henry and Annie Jane (Loud) Palmer. His father was a native of Ornville, and engaged in business in Guilford and Dover-Foxcroft for a number of years. His wife, the former Annie Jane Loud, was descended from Captain William Loud who came to the United States from England and settled on Loud's Island off the coast of Maine opposite Bristol. He was captain of the ship "Prince of Orange."

Robert William Palmer received his secondary education at Foxcroft Academy. Graduating in 1925, he entered the University of Maine and in 1929 took his degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. During the summers while he was pursuing his education, Mr. Palmer gained his first practical civil engineering experience, working for the Maine State Highway Department. His first employment after graduation from the university was with the United States Geological Survey in the state of Maine, which occupied him during the year 1929. He thereafter became associated with the Central Maine Power Company in the construction of the Wyman Dam at Bingham, from 1929 to 1932. In the latter year Robert William Palmer entered business with his father in Dover-Foxcroft. In 1935 he accepted the first of his appointments in engineering capacity with a municipality, becoming town manager of Ashland, Maine, from 1935 to July, 1941. During Mr. Palmer's term in that office, he planned the present water and sewer system of Ashland which is now under installation. Becoming town manager of Fort Fairfield in 1941, he remained until 1946, compiling an excellent record of accomplishment there also. Since January, 1946, he has been city manager of Old Town, and his adminisstration has brought satisfaction to all classes of his fellow townsmen. Mr. Palmer is a registered civil engineer in the state of Maine, holding registration number 759. Of recent years he has been active in banking activities, and is a director of the Aroostook County Federal Savings and Loan Association. In his political affiliation, Mr. Palmer is a Republican.

Mr. Palmer is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and past president of the Maine Municipal Association. Professionally, he is a member of the International City Managers Association, the Maine City and Town Managers Association, Maine Association of Engineers, the American Public Works Association, the American Road Builders Association, and the National Municipal League. He is a director of the Maine Good Roads Association. Locally, he is a member of the Rotary Club, and belongs to Delta Tau Delta fraternity. In his lodge memberships, Mr. Palmer is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. In the latter connection, he is a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight Templar, and a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as well as the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a Baptist in his religious denomination. Mr. Palmer is a licensed pilot and operates his own plane.

At Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, September 3, 1928, Robert William Palmer married Virginia B. Lee of that city, daughter of Harry F. and Florence (Brann) Lee. To them have been born three children: 1. Gloria Ann, born June 6, 1932. 2. Robert W., Jr., born February 14, 1934. 3. Annie Jane, born April 5, 1935. The family resides at Stillwater, Maine.

LA FOND, Robert Sexton, M.D.

Dr. Robert Sexton La Fond, practicing physician at Saco specializing in internal medicine, was born October 19, 1915 at Portland, son of the late Hormidas and Mary G. (Sexton) La Fond. Dr. La Fond's mother was born in Portland. His father, who died in 1936, was a merchant and owned a department store at Westbrook.

Dr. La Fond graduated from the Westbrook High School and from Columbia University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1938. He then entered Georgetown School of Medicine and in 1942 was graduated from this institution with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served his internship in St. Agnes Hospital at White Plains, New York. During World War II, he served in the United States Army Medical Corps with rank of captain, being stationed in Alaska from 1943 to 1945, and in 1945-46 he was assigned to the atomic bomb unit at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Since 1946 he has practiced at Saco, specializing in internal medicine. He is a member of the staff of the Webber Memorial Hospital and also has the courtesy of staff privileges at Trull Hospital. Dr. La Fond is a member of the York County Medical Society and the Maine Medical Association. He belongs to the Saco-Biddeford Rotary Club and the Owen Davis Post of the American Legion.

In June, 1942, at Troy, Pennsylvania, Dr. La Fond was married to Aline G. Weigester, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Weigester of Troy. Dr. and Mrs. La Fond have a son, John Philip La Fond, born in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, February 2, 1946.

BAXTER, John L.

One of the leading business executives of Brunswick, John L. Baxter began his commercial career as a member of the firm of H. C. Baxter and Brother, but his interests have continued to expand so that at the present time he occupies official positions in connection with some of the most vital industries, banks and other business houses of Brunswick. He has acquitted himself well in governmental positions, federal, state and local; has shown an active interest in education; has ably served his country in time of war; and has authored a number of articles in various magazines.

Mr. Baxter is a native of Brunswick, born there on May 28, 1896, son of Hartley Cone and Mary (Lincoln) Baxter. He took his degree of Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, at Bowdoin College, in 1916, and followed his graduation with an appointment as instructor at that college. The next year, however, he left the educational field in favor of commerce, and joined the firm of H. C. Baxter and Brother, engaged in food processing in Brunswick. He has been a member of this firm ever since, and his reputation, in the field of his choice, has grown, and brought him a number of other official positions in connection with concerns of a kindred nature. He is president of the Snow Flake Canning Company and the Puritan Sales Corporation, and vice president of Maine Canned Foods, Inc. Mr. Baxter's knowledge of the food industry has been placed at the disposal of the federal government, and he has been special adviser of the National Defense Advisory Commission, chief of the processed foods section, and governmental presiding officer of the canned foods advisory committee of the Office of Production Management and the War Production Board, holding these offices during the crucial wartime years, 1940-1943. He was thereafter, in 1944, consultant of the canned foods department of the Department of Agriculture. He served as president of the Maine Canners Association during 1924-1925.

Mr. Baxter is a director of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is a member of the advisory council of the Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is a director of the First National Bank of Brunswick, and was a director of the New England Council during 1924 and 1925, and its secretary from 1934 to 1936. From the latter year until 1940, Mr. Baxter served as state chairman of the New England Council, and he was chairman of the Maine Joint Tax Conference in 1937. He served in 1943 as chairman of the committee for economic development in the state of Maine.

In his local government, Mr. Baxter has long been a leading and progressive figure. He was chairman of the finance committee of the Town of Brunswick since 1940. Since 1943 he has been chairman of the Maine Development Commission. He retains an interest in his alma mater, Bowdoin College, has been a member of its board of overseers since 1942, and was chairman of the Bowdoin Alumni Fund in 1941. Mr. Baxter's fraternities are Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Kappa Epsilon. Far beyond the bounds of his own locality, he is known as an author, and has contributed a number of articles to a variety of magazines.

Mr. Baxter served during World War I as a second lieutenant in the United States Army.

On June 10, 1919, John L. Baxter married Constance French, who died in 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter were the parents of two children: 1. John L. 2. Hartley Cone, II. The Baxter home is at 75 Pleasant Street in Brunswick.

JACK, George E.

George E. Jack has given three decades of service as superintendent of schools, Union 8, Maine. Over an even longer period he has been identified with the schools and town of Hollis.

Born at Bowdoinham, Maine, on December 12, 1887, George E. Jack is the son of Henry E. and Lucy (Aderton)

Jack. After attending local grade schools he completed his preparation for higher education in the Bowdoinham High School, from which he was graduated in 1904. Matriculating at Bates College, he received the degree Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1910. Later, in 1916, he completed postgraduate work in the University of Maine summer school. Like many another in his profession, Mr. Jack was a teacher between studies, and before entering upon his present post he had taught in Maine schools in Bowdoinham, Waldoboro, West Forks High School, Rangeley Schools, the Exeter High School, Springfield Normal College, was principal of the Hollis High School for six years, and was a professor at the Moses Brown School in Providence, Rhode Island.

When the United States became involved in World War I, George E. Jack joined the Medical Corps, and was assigned to the 303rd Field Hospital, and was with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. After the signing of the Armistice he served with the United States Army of Occupation, Fourth Army Corps, in Germany. Although his professional career had thus been interrupted, in 1920 he became superintendent of schools, Union 8, Maine, and has since continued in this post. His knowledge and experience have contributed to his efficiency in curricular improvements, as a successful administrator and leader who has won the co-operation and loyalty of teachers and associates, and the confidence of pupils and general public. Public-spirited, although not politically ambitious, Mr. Jack has served the town of Hollis in varied capacities and for fifteen years has been chairman of the town budget committee. He likewise is a former president of the Standish Kiwanis Club, member and service officer of the American Legion, and along professional lines was president of the York County Teachers Association, 1933-36, and is a well known figure in the Maine Teachers Association. He belongs to the National Teachers Association, and fraternally is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is a communicant of the West Buxton Baptist Church, and co-operates heartily with religious and humanitarian endeavors.

At Hollis, Maine, on March 25, 1918, George E. Jack married Edith V. Roberts, daughter of Judson S. and Nellie A. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Jack are the parents of two daughters: 1. Adelaide M., born February 17, 1925, married H. Wakefield McGorrill, of Orono. 2. Marguerite E., born January 4, 1927.

LANG, William A.

Many years of association with the textile industry has placed William A. Lang of Augusta in a position of leadership and distinction in this community.

Mr. Lang was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, in 1884, son of William A. and Lilla A. (Daly) Lang of Maine. In his native community, he received his early formal education and attended Lowell Textile Institute. He started his textile career with the Hamilton Manufacturing Company in Lowell, and then joined a mill management organization in Boston. Afterward, he was associated with the Mount Vernon-Woodberry Mills in Baltimore. He did a great deal of traveling in connection with his business activities, going to a number of foreign lands including Russia and different South American countries. For an extensive period of years he was with the Lockwood-Greene Engineers, Inc., in New York City, and

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for several years associated with the Pacific Mills. Afterward he was with the Bates Manufacturing Company, serving for ten years as plant manager of the Edwards Division in Augusta.

Continuing actively in this business until his formal retirement in February, 1949, Mr. Lang continues to take a lively interest in the industry with which he has so long been connected. He is also active in civic and social life in Augusta. He is a member of the New England Textile Club, the Augusta Rotary Club, and the Augusta Country Club. He is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and is also a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. In his spare time he enjoys travel and does a great deal of reading.

William A. Lang married Macie E. Thorne, daughter of Edward H. and Anne (Hambly) Thorne, on August 2, 1915 in Providence, Rhode Island. They became the parents of three children: 1. William Thorne. 2. Dorothy Louise, now Mrs. Alexander Turchick. 3. Marjorie Cushman, now Mrs. Robert Walworth Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Turchick are the parents of a son, William Alexander Turchick, born April 24, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are the parents of two sons: Daniel Robert, born December 2, 1947 and Thomas Edward, born May 9, 1949.

CHAREST, Leandre R., M.D.

Since the termination of his period of service in the armed forces during World War II, Dr. Leandre R. Charest has conducted a practice of medicine and surgery in Biddeford. Dr. Charest is a member of the staffs of several hospitals and prominently identified with other professional organizations.

He was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, January 31, 1913, son of Seraphin and Eva (Larivere) Charest, who were natives of Roxton Falls and of Ste. Croix, Province of Quebec, Canada, respectively. Leandre Charest attended the schools of Manchester and graduated from Central High School, after which he entered the University of New Hampshire, and took his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1934. His medical studies were pursued at the McGill University School of Medicine, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery in 1939. His internship, at St. Luke's Hospital, Montreal, in 1939-1940, was followed by a residency at the same hospital (1940-1941), and at the Verdun General Hospital during the latter part of 1941.

In August, 1941, Dr. Charest entered the United States Army Medical Corps. He was first stationed at Fort William in Portland, and was commissioned a first lieutenant. Subsequently he was transferred overseas with the 107th Evacuation Hospital in the European Theater of Operations, and saw service throughout the Third Army's campaign, brilliantly conducted by General George S. Patton. Dr. Charest attained the rank of captain while in the European Theater, and rendered most creditable service to his country.

Following his discharge in December, 1945, he took up the practice of medicine and surgery in Biddeford, and has since that time joined the staffs of the Webber Hospital, the Trull Hospital, and St. Andre's Hospital, all of Biddeford. He is a member of the Maine Medical Association, the York County Medical Association, and the American Medical Association. As a veteran, Dr. Charest is a member of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other local affiliations are with the Biddeford Kiwanis Club and the lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Dr. Charest is of Roman Catholic faith, and attends St. Joseph's Church.

On June 17, 1941, at Godbout, Canada, Dr. Leandre R. Charest married Georgette Labrie, daughter of Henry and Bela (Beaudreau) Labrie. They are the parents of two children: 1. Jean, born October 1, 1943, at Clarksville, Tennessee. 2. Richard, born January 27, 1946, at Biddeford. Dr. Charest's office is at 260 Main Street in Biddeford, and his home at 4 Summit Street.

STUART, Wilfred P.

A leading executive among the business men of South Portland and Lubec, is Wilfred P. Stuart, vice president of the Seaboard Packing Company. Specializing in the preparation and distribution of sea foods, one of Maine's most important products, the Seaboard Packing Company has its headquarters at Lubec, and a branch on Front Street in South Portland. Mr. Stuart is in charge of the operations of this latter plant, as well as being vice president. He has been associated with the Seaboard Packing Company since 1933.

A native of New Brunswick, Wilfred P. Stuart was born at Deer Island in that Canadian province, September 20, 1904. He is of Scottish ancestry, and his parents were the late Sumner B. and Carrie M. (Calder) Stuart. His father had been associated with the sardine industry in Maine from the turn of the century until the time of his death in 1945. Carrie M. (Calder) Stuart is still living, and resides in Lubec. The family moved there in 1905, and Sumner B. Stuart was there associated with the Seaboard Packing Company until the time of his death.

Wilfred P. Stuart received his preliminary education in the public schools of Lubec, and continued his studies at Kent's Hill Preparatory School, at Kent's Hill, Maine. He then entered Boston University, and at the termination of his studies there, in 1929, was granted the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. For some time after his graduation from Boston University, he engaged in the teaching profession, being a member of the faculty of Maine schools from 1929 to 1933. For some time before terminating his teaching connections, however, he had taken an interest in the operations of the Seaboard Packing Company; his association with that concern dates from 1933.

Mr. Stuart first entered the employ of the company at Lubec, but was later transferred to the South Portland branch and, advancing rapidly to positions of increasing responsibility, became vice president of the company and manager of the plant at South Portland, which office he still retains. He is also a member of the company's board of directors. The Seaboard Packing Company, as its name implies, prepares for the market a large volume of salt water fish products, and is particularly identified with a high quality of domestic sardines. Frank A. Pike holds the office of president at the present time, and his offices are at the plant's headquarters in Lubec. The fisheries industries are a vital part of the economy in this section of Maine, and in this commercial field Wilfred P. Stuart has proved himself an able leader.

Mr. Stuart is identified with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of Washington Lodge No. 37 at Lubec. He also holds membership in the Cumberland Club of Portland. He and his family are communicants of the State Street Congregational Church of Port-

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land, and loyal supporters of its work.

At Scarborough, October 27, 1934, Wilfred P. Stuart married Ada L. Wentworth, daughter of Dr. Benjamin F. and Addie (Walker) Wentworth, of Scarborough. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart have become the parents of the following children: 1. Frank W., born at Lubec, June 7, 1937. He now attends Cape Elizabeth School. 2. Dale Thomas, born March 18, 1942, and died May 24, 1944. 3. Nancy C., who was born August 19, 1945 in Portland.

FOX, Charles F.

As president of the Glen Bobbin Company, in Hiram, Charles F. Fox plays an important role in Maine business life. He is widely known in Hiram, Kezar Falls, and this entire district of the state.

Mr. Fox was born June 12, 1893, in Lewiston, son of Charles and Alice (Garner) Fox and member of an old New England family. His father was one of the organizers of the Lewiston "Sun." A native of Kezar Falls, he died in 1893, when only twenty-seven years of age. The mother was a daughter of Allen and Mary B. (Jorden) Garner.

Charles F. Fox attended Parsonsfield Seminary, and, in 1914, was graduated from the Philadelphia Textile Institute. He then served an apprenticeship to the textile industry in Kezar Falls, where he was associated with the Kezar Falls Woolen Company. Afterward he went to Haverhill, Massachusetts, to become assistant superintendent of the M. T. Stevens Mill there. It was with such a background of experience that he came to the Glen Bobbin Company as president. Hiram, the community where this company is situated, is adjacent to Kezar Falls, and the Glen Bobbin Company is widely known throughout this entire region, as are its president and his brother, Carlton C. Fox, who is treasurer. Lester Jewell serves as secretary of the organization. The Fox brothers founded this business in 1918, since which time it has gone forward by leaps and bounds.

In addition to his work as president of the Glen Bobbin Company, Charles F. Fox is a director of the Kezar Falls National Bank. He is a member of many local organizations, including Greenleaf Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Methodist Church. Formerly he was a member of the board of selectmen of the village of Hiram, and he is at the time of writing a member of the board of selectmen of the town of Parsonsfield.

Charles F. Fox married, August 27, 1915, in Parsonsfield, Maine, Gertrude Wentworth, of that place, daughter of Charles R. and Martha (Banks) Wentworth, both natives of Parsonsfield, where her father was a prominent farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Fox became the parents of the following children: 1. Constance, born June 13, 1918, in Haverhill, Massachusetts, died May 27, 1936, at Kezar Falls, Maine, after having achieved a brilliant record in school and becoming valedictorian of the class of 1936 at Porter High School, Kezar Falls. 2. Mavis Hughes, born May 6, 1928, in Portland, graduated from Porter High School, then became a student nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

BRIGGS, Arthur F.

President of the A. F. Briggs Company of Portland, handling commercial refrigeration and complete store equipment, Arthur F. Briggs was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick July 9, 1899, the son of David and Susan (Estey) Briggs, both now deceased.

Mr. Briggs attended grammar school at Fredericton in New Brunswick. He came to Portland at the age of fifteen and attended night school there, graduating with the equivalent of a high school diploma. He also studied for a year in a local business college. In 1916 Mr. Briggs secured a job as bookkeeper in the West End Garage, and the following year he went to the University of Maine for service in World War I as a member of the Student Army Training Corps. From 1918 to 1921 Mr. Briggs was in charge of the Buick Service Stock Room in Portland. He then became associated with the Remington Cash Register Company of Ilion, New York, and attended their service school for eighteen months, being one of the three successful applicants to the school out of a total of fifty who were considered. Upon completion of his course, Mr. Briggs remained at the service school as instructor on all specially constructed machines in the field and assistant to the service manager, remaining there until 1931, when the Remington Cash Register Company sold out to the National Cash Register Company. He then returned to Portland, where he established the A. F. Briggs Company. As dealers in store equipment, the concern handles display cases, walk-in coolers, reach-in refrigerators, cash registers, home and store frozen food cases, steak tenderizers, meat choppers, slicers, platform scales, and similar items. Mr. Briggs took special courses in refrigeration and an engineering school course in the installation of store equipment, to keep up with the latest developments in both fields, and he has built up a substantial business in and around Portland since he established the concern in 1931, at what was perhaps the bottom of the depression. He is a member of the Refrigeration Engineers Society of America.

Mr. Briggs is a member of the Portland Club and serves on its board of governors. He also belongs to the Executive Club of Portland, the American Legion and the Sebago Lake Fish and Game Club, the Portland Lions Club, and the Young Men's Christian Association, and is affiliated fraternally with Atlantic Lodge No. 81, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Portland, which he joined in 1921, and both Scottish and York Rite bodies up to and including the Thirty-second degree, including the Mt. Vernon Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, St. Albans Commandery, Knights Templar, and Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also identified with the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Briggs is an Episcopalian. In his younger days he was a star hockey player and champion roller skater, and also played polo. His recreations at the present time include hunting and fishing, and also woodworking.

On December 14, 1920 at Gardner, Arthur E. Briggs was married to Ruth E. Merriman of Richmond, Maine, the daughter of Harry and Nellie (Allard) Merriman. Mrs. Briggs is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

MAHANEY, William Fortune, M.D.

Dr. William Fortune Mahaney, practicing surgeon in Saco and associate chief of surgery at the Webber Hospital of Biddeford and visiting surgeon at Trull Hospital, was born in Biddeford, March 31, 1911. He is the son of William and Annie T. (Hannaway) Mahaney.

Dr. Mahaney attended grade school and St. John's Preparatory School at Danvers, Massachusetts. He took his premedical work at Georgetown University, from which he was graduated in 1933 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and his medical training at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1937. From 1937 to 1939, Dr. Mahaney interned at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn. He practiced at Saco from 1939 to 1942, when he discontinued practice to serve in the United States Navy Medical Corps during World War II with the rank of lieutenant junior grade. Dr. Mahaney served in the Medical Corps until 1944, and from 1944 to 1946 took postgraduate work in surgery at the New England Deaconess Hospital, the New England Baptist Hospital and the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, all in Boston. Since 1946, he has practiced surgery in Saco, and has established close connections with the Webber Hospital and Trull Hospital in Biddeford, being associate chief of surgery at the first-named hospital and visiting surgeon at the latter. Dr. Mahaney is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is a member of the York County Medical Society, the Maine Medical Association, and the American Medical Association. He belongs to the Owen Davis Post of the American Legion at Saco and the Biddeford-Saco Rotary Club, and is a communicant of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church at Saco.

On July 1, 1939, at Brooklyn, Dr. Mahaney was married to Marion L. Evans, a graduate of St. Joseph's College for Women at Brooklyn. She is the daughter of Evan and Mary (McAvoy) Evans of New York City. Dr. and Mrs. Mahaney have three children: 1. William Fortune Mahaney, Jr., born in Biddeford, October 8, 1940. 2. John Alan Mahaney, born in Biddeford, December 23, 1941. 3. Evan Evans Mahaney, born in Biddeford, July 9, 1947.

CHURCHILL, Lord Randolph

Widely known as a business man in Kezar Falls, Maine, Lord Randolph Churchill operates Churchill Motors, dealers in Chrysler and Plymouth cars, Philco radios, and refrigerators and home freezers.

Mr. Churchill was born February 4, 1899, in North Parsonsfield, Maine, son of Charles Clarence and Ida B. (Chapman) Churchill. His father was born in Parsonsfield, where he was a farmer, merchant, and cattle dealer until his death in 1905. The mother, who was born in Parsonsfield, resides with her son in Kezar Falls. Parsonsfield Seminary provided Lord Randolph Churchill's early education, and later he attended Bowdoin College in Brunswick. He enlisted in the army for service in World War I, and afterward worked on the home farm of his family until 1922. Beginning in that year he conducted a mail and express business between Kezar Falls and Cornish until 1929, when he became an automobile dealer. From 1929 until 1935 he operated a Ford agency in Kezar Falls. In 1937 he took the Chrysler and Plymouth agency in this community, building up the business to such a level that a new building was necessary to house the enterprise in 1948. This modern building, of concrete block construction, erected in that year, is thirty-five by one hundred feet in area and is fully equipped to handle the complete garage and related activity of Churchill Motors. The company has a full lubrication service, handles tires, tubes, and accessories and is engaged in washing, painting, repairing, reconditioning, brake testing and lining, fender repairs, and body work.

Churchill Motors also has a complete ignition, starter, generator, battery, and electrical service. The company celebrated its twentieth anniversary on September 18 and 19. Special demonstrations of equipment took place at that time and gifts were distributed to local people.

In addition to conducting the business of Churchill Motors, Lord Randolph Churchill is active in community affairs. He is past president and charter member of the Kezar Falls Kiwanis Club. In the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons he is associated with Drummond Lodge at Parsonsfield and Corona Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Cornish. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Lord Randolph Churchill married, October 16, 1926, at Brownfield, Maine, Marguerite Marston, daughter of Clarence H. and Lula M. (Richardson) Marston of Brownfield. Her father was a prominent physician and surgeon in Brownfield, and her brother, Dr. Paul C. Marston (q.v.), practices medicine in Kezar Falls. Mrs. Churchill, born December 6, 1905, in Brownfield, was graduated from Fryeburg Academy and attended the University of Maine. She is a past president of the Twenty-one Club of Kezar Falls, and serves on the Oxford County Republican Committee. She is also a member of the Kezar Falls Library Association and Kezar Falls Historical Society. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill became the parents of the following children: 1. Charles Clarence, born September 7, 1927, in Brownfield, graduated from Fryeburg Academy, then became a student at Portland Junior College. 2. Robert Winston, born June 12, 1930, in Kezar falls, graduated from Fryeburg Academy, attended the University of Maine, then early became associated with his father in Churchill Motors as a vacation employee.

FOX, Carlton T.

In southern Oxford and northern York counties, Carlton T. Fox is well known in the fields of industry as one of the founders and an official of the Glen Bobbin Company, manufacturers of widely required equipment in the textile trade. Born in the town of Parsonsfield, Maine, on December 6, 1890, he is a son of Charles T. and Alice (Garner) Fox, one of the modern generation of a family that long has been active in Maine and New England affairs. His mother was the daughter of Allen and Mary B. (Gordon) Garner. His father, a native of Kezar Falls, was one of the organizers of the "Lewiston News." He died at the early age of twenty-seven years in 1893, when both of his sons were very young.

After being graduated from the Porter High School, at Kezar Falls, Carlton T. Fox prepared for his future career by courses in business administration at the Shaw Business College, Portland. After being with the Kezar Falls Light and Power Company and several other concerns of varied lines, he, in 1918, joined his brother, Charles F. Fox, to launch the Glen Bobbin Company at South Hiram, across the river from Kezar Falls. It is rated one of the important industries of Kezar Falls and York County, although the plant is in Oxford County. The company specializes in making a variety of bobbins and spools for woolen and cotton textile mills, and distributes its products in several states, although best known in New England.

Carlton T. Fox is treasurer of the company, and is thoroughly familiar with its products and markets. He co-operates with community projects, and with his family attends the First Methodist Church.

Carlton T. Fox married (first) Edwina

C L Adams

C. Kempton Adams

Warren Lutchfield of Scarborough, who is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Fox were the parents of a daughter: Helene L. G., born at Parsonsfield; a graduate of Porter High School; she married David Lester Jewell, secretary of the Glen Bobbin Company, and they have two children: i. Lawrence C., born in 1938. ii. Nancy Lee, born in 1942.

Mr. Fox married (second), August 29, 1944, Annabel Kelsey Snow of Scarborough.

ADAMS, C. Kempton

Member of an old and honored family identified for a hundred years and more with the life of Maine, C. Kempton Adams carries on the tradition of his forefathers, each generation of which has engaged in agriculture in eastern Aroostook County, for the larger part of this long period in the Easton area.

Great-great-grandfather Captain Solomon Adams was a sailor and farmer, who was born in Maine in 1796, and died February 12, 1856. He married Sarah Butterfield, who was born March 16, 1798, died May 8, 1883, and they were the parents of the following children: 1. Solomon, Jr., of whom further. 2. Jonas B., born in January, 1821, died October 19, 1859. 3. Sarah, born February 4, 1823, died September 6, 1905.

Great-grandfather Solomon Adams, Jr., was born at Anson, July 30, 1819, and died October 30, 1859. He was a farmer all his life, successful in his calling. He married, in 1856, Harriet Whitcomb, daughter of Emmons and Lydia (Smith) Whitcomb, who was born in Norridgewock, June 25, 1831. They were the parents of two children: 1. Charles Fremont, of whom further. 2. Ella F., born July 24, 1859; married Martin Towle.

Grandfather Charles Fremont Adams, was born at Presque Isle, February 22, 1857. Early in life he engaged successfully in agricultural pursuits, at one time being the owner of eleven hundred acres of land, much of which he disposed prior to his passing. He married, at Easton, December 19, 1880, Frances H. Davis, who was born at Exeter, September 2, 1854, daughter of Thomas Granville and Eliza Ann (Hubbard) Davis; her father a farmer and prominent citizen of Easton, postmaster for ten years, first selectman, treasurer, and tax collector of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were the parents of eight children, their first born being Clarence LaForrest, the father of C. Kempton Adams, of this record.

Born August 21, 1882, Clarence LaForrest Adams was educated in local schools, and after graduation from high school, engaged in farming. He was a member of the Farm Bureau, and fraternally was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He died October 7, 1943. He married Etta Julia Lamoreau, who was born in Centreville, Province of New Brunswick, Canada, and they were the parents of a son: C. Kempton, of this record.

Born at Easton, on August 23, 1917, C. Kempton Adams was educated in the grammar and high schools of his birthplace, graduating from the latter in 1935. Completing his preparation for further studies in the Ricker Classical Institute and Junior College, he entered the University of Maine, where he was graduated in 1941, a Bachelor of Science. Already he had been associated with his father in the operation of the home farm, and was ready to continue this connection after leaving college. However, on January 26, 1942, he enlisted in the United States

Army and served through World War II. Assigned to the Air Corps, he was an armourer with the Tenth Photo Group, of the Twelfth Tactical Reconnaisance unit, in the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Before being separated from his unit on October 12, 1945, he held the rank of corporal.

Upon returning to Easton, Mr. Adams began farming for himself on a hundred and sixty acres formerly cultivated by his father. He specializes in the growing of certified seed potatoes, raising thirty-seven acres of these in 1949. He is thoroughly modern in ideas, methods and equipment, keeping in touch with the latest developments in his field of endeavor, and with fellow growers in this part of Aroostook County.

Mr. Adams figures prominently in the Lions Club of Easton, the Farm Bureau, and the A. T. O. He fishes and hunts during the seasons. A Republican in politics, his religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On May 17, 1947, at Presque Isle, C. Kempton Adams married Sadie Garrison, who was born in Bridgewater, daughter of Henry Holmes and Ruth (Bubar) Garrison. Her father is a native of Canada, her mother of Maine. By a former marriage, Mrs. Adams is the mother of four children, all born at Mars Hill: 1. Marie Rietz, born June 21, 1932. 2. Bernie Leroy, born November 17, 1933. 3. Rayma Louise, born September 25, 1937. 4. Linda Dianne, born August 30, 1943.

PATTERSON, Russell James, D.O.

Although one of the younger coterie of professional men, Dr. Russell James Patterson is one of the senior osteopathic physicians and surgeons of York County, where he has practiced at Kezar Falls for the past eighteen years. A native of the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, born on October 6, 1907, he is the son of Sinclair T. and Irene (Brehaut) Patterson. His father was long associated with the Balfour Company of Attleboro, Massachusetts.

The Patterson family removed to Greenfield, Massachusetts, when their son was an infant, and he acquired his academic education in the grade and high schools of Greenfield. Deciding to enter a profession, he went to the Des Moines (Iowa) Still College of Osteopathy, where he was graduated with the class of 1931, a Doctor of Osteopathy. After an internship in the Des Moines General Hospital, Dr. Patterson came to Kezar Falls, in November, 1932, where he has been a most successful practitioner of his specialty. In his work he exemplifies the highest traditions of the system founded three-quarters of a century ago, together with the most modern considerations for age, climate, sanitation, diet, activities, and rest, combined with surgery, obstetrics, radiation, and the varied proven methods of other physicians.

Dr. Patterson is a former president and member of the staff of the Maine Osteopathic Hospital, at Portland, and belongs to the Maine Osteopathic Association and the American Osteopathic Association. Prominent in community affairs, he is a member of the Kezar Falls Kiwanis Club, and fraternally is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and the Drummond Lodge No. 118, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Parsonsfield. He has joined the Maine Publicity Bureau, and attends the Methodist Episcopal Church. His favorite recreations are fishing and hunting.

At Athol, Massachusetts, January 24, 1932, Dr. Russell James Patterson married Faith Batchelor, daughter of Fenimore and Flora Batchelor, of this city. Dr. and Mrs. Patterson are the parents of two sons: 1. Robert Neil, born at Portland, December 11, 1933; a student in Gould Academy, at Bethel. 2. Russell James, Jr., born May 21, 1939, attending local schools.

HAYDEN, Perry D.

Superintendent of the State Reformatory for Men, at South Windham, Perry D. Hayden has achieved a career in penology that is far wider than local or state in recognition. He came to his present post with a varied experience that has proved of value in his work; and, as a student of and leader in methods of handling prisons and criminals, he is outstanding in the field to which he has devoted his best energies and modern ideas.

Mr. Hayden was born at Reading, Pennsylvania, on October 7, 1905, son of Perry W. and Sarah (Schunch) Hayden. Brought by his parents to Auburn, in 1919, he prepared for higher education in the Edward Little High School, of the community, and matriculated at Bates College where he was graduated with the class of 1928, a Bachelor of Science. Later, during 1934-35, he was a student in the Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he majored in the Curriculum of Correctional Administration.

Before Mr. Hayden entered upon his present career he was associated with his father in business at Auburn, from 1928 to 1934. As indicated, he took up the study of penology and prison administration immediately thereafter. Subsequently, he served as parole officer at the State Prison, Thomaston, until 1939, when he was appointed superintendent of the Maine State Reformatory for Men, at South Windham. In this capacity he has proven his worth as an administrator and exemplar of modern correctional activities. He figures prominently in the National Prison Association, and frequently his methods and personality have received newspaper and magazine publicity. He belongs to the Torch Club of Portland, and participates in varied city activities.

At Lewiston, Maine, June 25, 1930, Perry D. Hayden married Altie Webber of Auburn, daughter of the late Harry and Grace (Nevins) Webber. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden are the parents of three children: 1. Sally N., born at Lewiston, September 26, 1932. 2. Peter D., born at Lewiston, March 8, 1938. 3. Perry D., Jr., born at Portland, October 21, 1941.

WILLIAMS, Fred L.

As president and treasurer of the Williams Brothers Company, Inc., Fred L. Williams operates the business which had its origin in 1908. Situated on Custom House Wharf, the Williams Brothers Company is widely known in Portland for its machinists and welders.

Mr. Williams was born October 11, 1884, in Litchfield, Maine, son of Lincoln and Ada E. (Marshall) Williams. His father was born in Lincolnville, Maine, and was a farmer until his death, April 7, 1929. The mother was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and died in 1911.

The family moved to West Bath in 1886, and Fred L. Williams attended local schools and Bath High School. From 1900 to 1906, he was employed by the Bath Auto and Gas Engine Company, in work which was connected with the installation of engines and the building of boats. During 1907 and 1908 he was in command of a yacht. During the summer season he came to Portland where, in the fall of 1909, in association with his brother, Harry P. Williams, he founded the present Williams Brothers Company. This company was incorporated in 1942. From 1911 on, Fred L. Williams continued the business independently, having bought his brother's interest in that year. Harry P. Williams died March 20, 1947. As president and treasurer of the Williams Brothers Company, Inc., Fred L. Williams is capably assisted by a splendid official staff and corps of workmen. R. V. Macintosh is vice president and superintendent of the company and Mr. Williams' son, Fred H. Williams, also a vice president, is in charge of the welding shop. The company's present work as machinists and welders consists mainly of general repairs on trawlers and fishing boats, and boiler welding and repairs.

In addition to his work with the Williams Brothers Company, Inc., Fred L. Williams is active in various Maine organizations, including the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Fred L. Williams married, in June, 1909, in Boston, Anna M. Dildane, daughter of Henry Dildane of Allston, Massachusetts. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Fred H. Williams, graduated from South Portland grade and high schools, became associated with his father in the Williams Brothers Company, Inc.; he is the father of a son, David Henry Williams. 2. Philip T. Williams, graduated from Cape Elizabeth schools and high school, is the father of four children: Thomas, Stephen, Robert, and Janet. 3. James L. Williams, graduated from Cape Elizabeth High School, became connected with his father's company as a welder. 4. Anna M., graduated from Cape Elizabeth High School and, in 1940, from the Maine General School of Nursing; for a few years prior to her marriage she carried on her professional work as a registered nurse and then was married to William Johnson of Yonkers, New York. They became the parents of the following children: William, Ralph, James Fred, and Timothy.

HASSEN, Fred Wilber

Prominent among Maine realtors, the late Fred Wilber Hassen of Bangor was founder and member of the real estate and insurance firm of Fred W. Hassen and Son. He was a leader among his colleagues in the real estate business, and twice president of the Maine Real Estate Association, and chairman of the Maine Real Estate Commission. The impress of his personality was equally marked in civic affairs, he being active in the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Chest, and every program having for its aim civic betterment. His work was invaluable, and his absence from his accustomed spheres of activity is noted with deep regret.

Fred Wilber Hassen was born in Bangor, October 31, 1892, son of Wilber W. and Addie Hassen. He was educated in the Bangor public schools, after which he became associated with the Railway Express Agency in that city, remaining for twenty years. On October 14, 1931, he formed the insurance and real estate firm of Fred W. Hassen and Son, which was first located at 9 Broad Street and, in 1938, moved its offices to 8 Harlow Street. The firm is general agent for such companies as the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company, and other leading concerns. Mr. Hassen was a member of the National License Law Officials Association, which is affiliated with the national commission. Long a member of the Maine Real Estate Association, he served as its president for the terms beginning in 1941, 1943, 1944, and

Ellis L. Snodgrass

1945, and was the first president of that organization to be honored by re-election. He was a charter member and past president of the Bangor Board of Realtors, serving in the latter office during 1941-1942. At the time of his death, Mr. Hassen was serving a term as chairman of the Maine Real Estate Commission. He had been thrice appointed to this post, and by three governors of the state: in 1940 by Governor Barrows, in 1943 re-appointed by Governor Sewall, and in 1946 re-appointed by Governor Hildreth. In addition, Mr. Hassen was a member of the National Board of Realtors, the Maine Association of Insurance Agents, and the Chamber of Commerce of Bangor. Fraternally, he was a member of St. Andrews Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and held the Thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Mr. Hassen was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Kiwanis Club. He was a communicant of the First Christian Church.

Fred Wilber Hassen married Hazel Marion Kent of Bangor, daughter of Adelbert and Lizzie Mildred Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Hassen became the parents of two sons: Lloyd Wilbur, who died November 11, 1921, in Bangor, at the age of five years; and Kent Sawyer, born February 26, 1915. He graduated from Bangor High School in 1933; and enlisted, February 8, 1945, with the United States Naval Reserve, Engineers Corps, for service in World War II. After being in action in the Pacific Theater of Operations, he was honorably discharged on November 15, 1945. Kent S. Hassen resumed association with his father in business, having been a partner in the firm of Fred W. Hassen and Son since 1933. Since his father's death, he has continued the operations of the business under the same firm name. He is a Republican in his politics, and a member of the James W. Williams Post of the American Legion, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Lions Club, of which he is past secretary. Professionally, Kent S. Hassen is a member of the Maine Association of Insurance Agents, and has been appointed to the Maine Real Estate Commission by Governor Hildreth to fill the unexpired term of his late father. He was re-appointed, in 1949, for a term of three years, and is also chairman of said commission. He is a director of the Maine Real Estate Association, and vice president of the Bangor Board of Realtors. Belonging to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, he holds the Thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Aeronautics is Kent S. Hassen's hobby. He owns his own plane, is a licensed pilot, and is a member of the Maine Aeronautical Association, is secretary-treasurer of the National Real Estate Fliers Association and treasurer of Eastern Maine Aero Association. Kent S. Hassen married Constance Beckwith Street of Bangor, daughter of Frederick L. and Estelle Street; they are the parents of three children: i. Lloyd Beckwith, born May 9, 1939. ii. Margaret Anne, born April 25, 1942. iii. Jane Sawyer, born November 3, 1943, all born in Bangor.

Fred W. Hassen died suddenly in Bangor on July 7, 1948. His constructive influence will be greatly missed in his home community.

SNODGRASS, Ellis C.

Ellis C. Snodgrass, president and treasurer of Ellis C. Snodgrass, Inc., general contractors, has been responsible for many of the large construction projects completed in Maine in recent years.

The headquarters of his firm are at 465 Congress Street, Portland.

Mr. Snodgrass was born at Young's Cove, New Brunswick, Canada, December 25, 1896, son of William T. and Annie Maude (MacLean) Snodgrass. His father was a country storekeeper. After attending local schools, Ellis C. Snodgrass was employed, from 1918 to 1925, by the Department of Public Works in New Brunswick as superintendent of a crew working on gravel roads during the summer months. During the winter months, he operated a logging operation in his own right.

In 1926 Mr. Snodgrass came to Maine as foreman for the Kennebec Construction Company on the road then building between Red Beach and Calais. He was promoted to superintendent the following year, and continued on road and bridge work throughout the state until 1932 when he went into business for himself.

His first construction work undertaken in the state of Maine under his own name was the rebuilding and reconstructing of the pile bridge at York, the original being the first pile bridge in America. Since that time Mr. Snodgrass has handled the construction of two other bridges over this same river, one known as Rice's Bridge, and the other the bridge on the superhighway. A few of his other projects successfully completed are the Lewiston-Auburn Highway Bridge; piers and anchorage for Deer Isle Bridge, Sedgwick; new tanker pier for Portland Pipeline Corporation, South Portland; Saco River Bridge on the superhighway; swimming pool for Sebasco Estates; the West Yard for South Portland Shipbuilding Corporation; two ways and buildings for Bath Iron Works, Bath. Mr. Snodgrass has also completed an approximately five million dollar project for the United States Navy undertaken during World War II, this work covering seaplane hangars, piers and several buildings. Other contracts completed have called for construction of piling and concrete foundations for five tanks for Socony Vacuum Oil Company and three concrete foundations for tanks for Gulf Oil Company; extensive repairs to piers for Maine Central Railroad, Penobscot River, in Bangor; concrete roadway and counterweights for Inter-State Bridge, Portsmouth and Badger Island Bridge, Kittery.

Mr. Snodgrass and his family attend the Trinity Episcopal Church in Woodfords. For recreation, Mr. Snodgrass prefers such outdoor sports as hunting and fishing.

In 1929 Ellis C. Snodgrass married Eva Mott of Young's Cove, New Brunswick, daughter of C. H. and Ella (Orchard) Mott. They have become the parents of a daughter, Evelyn Phyllis, born in Portland, July 27, 1936, and now a student at Lincoln Junior High School.

PEW, George L.

A representative of the Sun Oil Company of Maine until his retirement, George L. Pew has occupied a leading position in the life of the Portland business community.

Mr. Pew was born in Beaumont, Texas, on January 28, 1911, son of J. Edgar and Martha (Layny) Pew. His father was born in Mercer, Pennsylvania, and died in 1946. The mother, born in Toledo, Ohio, also died in 1946.

George L. Pew received his early education at Phillips Andover Academy, then entered Yale University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1934. It was in that year that he became associated with the Sun Oil Company of Philadelphia, holding different positions with that organization until 1947. His later connection with this company was principally centered in Maine.

In addition to his work with the Sun Oil Company, Mr. Pew's interests have been numerous and broad. He is president of the Foundation for Vision, a medical research organization seeking to determine certain causes of blindness. Its headquarters are in Boston. He is also director of the McArthur Advertising Corporation, of New York City. He is a trustee of the Waynflete School. Mr. Pew is also a member of the Portland Country Club, the Portland Yacht Club, the Cumberland Club of Portland, the Philadelphia Racquet Club, the Merion Cricket Club of Philadelphia and the St. Anthony Club of New York. Yachting and golf are his favorite recreations. During World War II, he was a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy, serving in the North Atlantic and Pacific theaters of operation.

George L. Pew married November 3, 1934, in Philadelphia, Catharine McCormack Anspach, daughter of Dr. Brooke Anspach, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Pew became the parents of the following children: 1. George L. Pew, Jr., born February 16, 1936, in Philadelphia, became a student at the Brooks School, North Andover, Massachusetts. 2. J. Edgar Pew, 2nd, born July 8, 1941, in Boston, became a student at the Waynflete School in Portland.

ALLEN, Frank Fenlason and Francis Dickey

Begun in 1833 and completed in 1834, Bangor House in Bangor was the largest edifice in Maine in its day and hence the largest hotel as well. From the first it has been the center of major activities in the social, business, and general communal life not only of Bangor but all of Penobscot County. And even today all important functions of the city are held in its banquet rooms, ball rooms, or meeting halls. Manager of the hotel since 1945, Frank Fenlason Allen has, with his brother, Francis Dickey Allen, been its operator since 1947. The brothers formed a corporation, the Allen Hotel Company, in the latter year and through this organization operate the Bangor House. Both are well known in their native Maine as well as among hotelmen and travelers in other sections of the nation. Frank Allen, the older brother, is active in the city's civic and political affairs.

Frank Fenlason Allen was born in Columbia Falls on November 6, 1909, the son of Richard M. and Mary (Fenlason) Allen. His father, who was an investment banker in Bangor, died in 1944. The mother has left Bangor to make her home at Sullivan Harbor. Frank F. Allen was graduated from the Bangor High School in 1927, and Deerfield Academy in 1928. In 1932 he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science at Bowdoin College. In the first eight years after completing his education, Mr. Allen was associated with Washington Properties, Inc., of Washington, D. C., a concern operating hotels, apartment houses, and business blocks in the national capital, these properties including such famed institutions as the Wardman Park and Carlton hotels. In 1941, Mr. Allen returned to Bangor to associate himself with the Penobscot Exchange, which owns the Penobscot Hotel.

He was with the Penobscot Exchange until 1943, when, the United States having entered World War II, he went into the United States Army Medical Corps, in which he became a surgical technician. He spent almost half of his more than two years in the service in the European Theater of Operations. Upon being separated from the service in November, 1945, Mr. Allen once more returned to Bangor. This time, however, he became associated with Bangor House, as manager. In June, 1947, he and his brother organized the Allen Hotel Company, which took over operation of Bangor House.

Frank Allen is a member of the American Legion, the Maine Hotel Association, the New England Hotel Association, the American Hotel Association, the Kiwanis Club of Bangor, the City Club of Bangor, and Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He worships at the Unitarian Church. He is a Republican. In November, 1948, Mr. Allen became a candidate for the Bangor City Council.

On May 10, 1937, Mr. Allen married Elizabeth Snyder of Washington, D. C., the daughter of Charles and Emily Snyder.

Francis Dickey Allen was also born at Columbia Falls, on April 14, 1911. He was educated in the Bangor elementary and high schools and the Deerfield Academy. He was graduated from high school in 1929, and the academy in 1930. From 1930 to 1945 Mr. Allen was associated with Washington Properties, Inc., in Washington, and in 1945, returned to Maine to become an executive of Jones Inn at Newport. He held this post until June, 1947, when, with the formation of the Allen Hotel Company, he and his brother assumed complete control of Bangor House. Francis D. Allen, like his brother, is a Republican and a member of the City Club. He also attends the Unitarian Church.

Francis D. Allen and Helen Marie Gaede of Ridgewood, New Jersey, were married in that community on April 14, 1939. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of William R. and Helen Gaede. One daughter has been born to the Allens: Carolyn Gaede Allen, on July 22, 1941.

Bangor House has played an interesting role in Maine history, for it has been the stopping-off place or the meeting place of the great and famous through the years. When the E. and N. A. Railway was opened in November, 1871, President Ulyssés S. Grant was the honored guest. He stayed, naturally, at the Bangor House, and there is a picture on the wall of the main lobby showing him leaving the hotel to participate in the railroad dedicating ceremonies. Bangor House was in the Chapman family for four generations, beginning with Horace Crockett Chapman, who founded the H. C. Chapman Hotel Company in 1889. From 1915 to 1934, Harry Atwood Chapman was president. Bangor House, five stories high, has two hundred rooms. Its dining room has been modernized, and it has attractive lounges and meeting places. It is one of the outstanding attractions of Bangor.

CIANCHETTE, Joseph Ralph

One of Maine's leading business men, Joseph Ralph Cianchette, of Pittsfield, has a national reputation in Republican circles. He is literally a man who started with nothing and who, in true American style, overcame all obstacles and by application of energy, acumen, and vision reached a high degree of success and wealth at a comparatively young age. Aside from activities in the construction world, in agriculture, merchandising, and other fields, Mr. Cianchette is a newspaper publisher and a race track operator. His newspaper is the Pittsfield "Advertiser," a weekly, and his race track is the Gorham Raceway. He has served the Republican party in various community, county, state, and national capacities. He is also well-known in such other fields as harbor and rivers development, good roads movements, and in work on behalf of the development of Maine. He is an outstanding Mason of Maine.

Mr. Cianchette was born in Samona, Italy, on September 15, 1905, the son of Barney and Theresa (Susie) Cianchette. Both the parents were also born in Italy. The father, who in 1949 celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, is still active and alert though retired from business.

The family came to the United States in 1909, before Joseph Cianchette had reached his fourth birthday. The family settled in Pittsfield and it was in the public schools of that city that the future Republican leader and successful business man obtained his education. All through the years he was growing up he looked forward eagerly to the day, after reaching his majority, when he could become a naturalized American citizen. This great day arrived in 1927, and he has since been proud to be a citizen of the country which gave him his opportunity and to which he has contributed so much himself. After leaving school, Mr. Cianchette worked on various construction jobs. When he felt he had learned this business, he became a contractor on his own. This was in 1928. He has since built roads, airports, and numerous structures of various types, commercial and residential and industrial.

The year 1942 marked some of the progressive steps in his career. In October of that year he bought the Jones Block, at 41 to 47 Main Street, Pittsfield, which contains three stores and four apartments. Also in 1942, he purchased the Lane Block, at 16 to 20 Main Street, consisting of three stores and four apartments also. In 1945 he went into the newspaper and hotel businesses. On May 1, 1945, he purchased the Pittsfield Advertiser, Inc., which has a weekly circulation of 2,200. Mr. Cianchette is president and controlling stockholder of this company. Early in the year, on January 15, 1945, he bought The Lancey House, a fine hotel with fifty rooms, a dining room, coffee shop, and cocktail lounge, one of the more attractive hostelries in central Maine. The following year, on April 1, 1946, Mr. Cianchette established another of his successful businesses, the Pittsfield Truck and Farm Equipment Company, a concern dealing in International Harvester Company equipment. In 1946 and 1947, he built the attractive Federal housing project, consisting of forty-six houses, called Peltoma Acres. This is also in Pittsfield. In the field of agriculture, Mr. Cianchette owns four farms. One of these, called Cianchette Farm, consists of two hundred and sixty acres and on it Mr. Cianchette maintains one hundred and forty Holstein dairy cows. His other three farms have an aggregate of nine hundred acres, and on them he raises seed potatoes. Another of his businesses is known as Industrial Enterprises. This is located further north at Presque Isle and is engaged in limestone operations. Mr. Cianchette is former president of the company, and is majority owner. He is also a director of the First National Bank of Pittsfield.

In his community activities he has reached a position of great leadership. He is a member of the Republican Town Committee of Pittsfield and is treasurer of the Somerset County Republican Committee.

In the 1948 campaign, he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, when Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Governor Earl Warren of California were nominated for the presidency and the vice presidency, respectively. As a Mason, he belongs to the Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons, the Royal and Select Masons, the Knights Templar, Anah Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Bangor, and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Kiwanis Club of Pittsfield, and several groups in specialized fields of interest. These last-named include the American Road Builders Association, the Maine State Chamber of Commerce, the Maine Publicity Bureau, the Maine Good Roads Association, and the National Harbor and Rivers Committee. Mr. Cianchette worships in the Universalist Church. His office is at 120 Main Street, Pittsfield.

In February, 1925, at Pittsfield, Mr. Cianchette married Estelle Susie, also of that community, the daughter of Dominick and Rosa Susie. They are the parents of three daughters and two sons: Caroline, now the wife of William Monroe of Boston; Joseph Ralph, Jr.; Edward; Sally; and Maxine. Mrs. Monroe, whose husband is the brother of Vaughan Monroe, the band leader and singer, is a graduate of Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield. She is the mother of Joseph Ira Monroe. Joseph R. Cianchette, Jr., who is associated with his father in business, is a graduate of Pittsfield High School and of the University of Maine. The university awarded him the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1949. In 1949, Edward and Sally Cianchette were students at the Maine Central Institute, while Maxine Cianchette was a pupil in grammar school in Pittsfield.

RACKLIFF, Henry Clinton

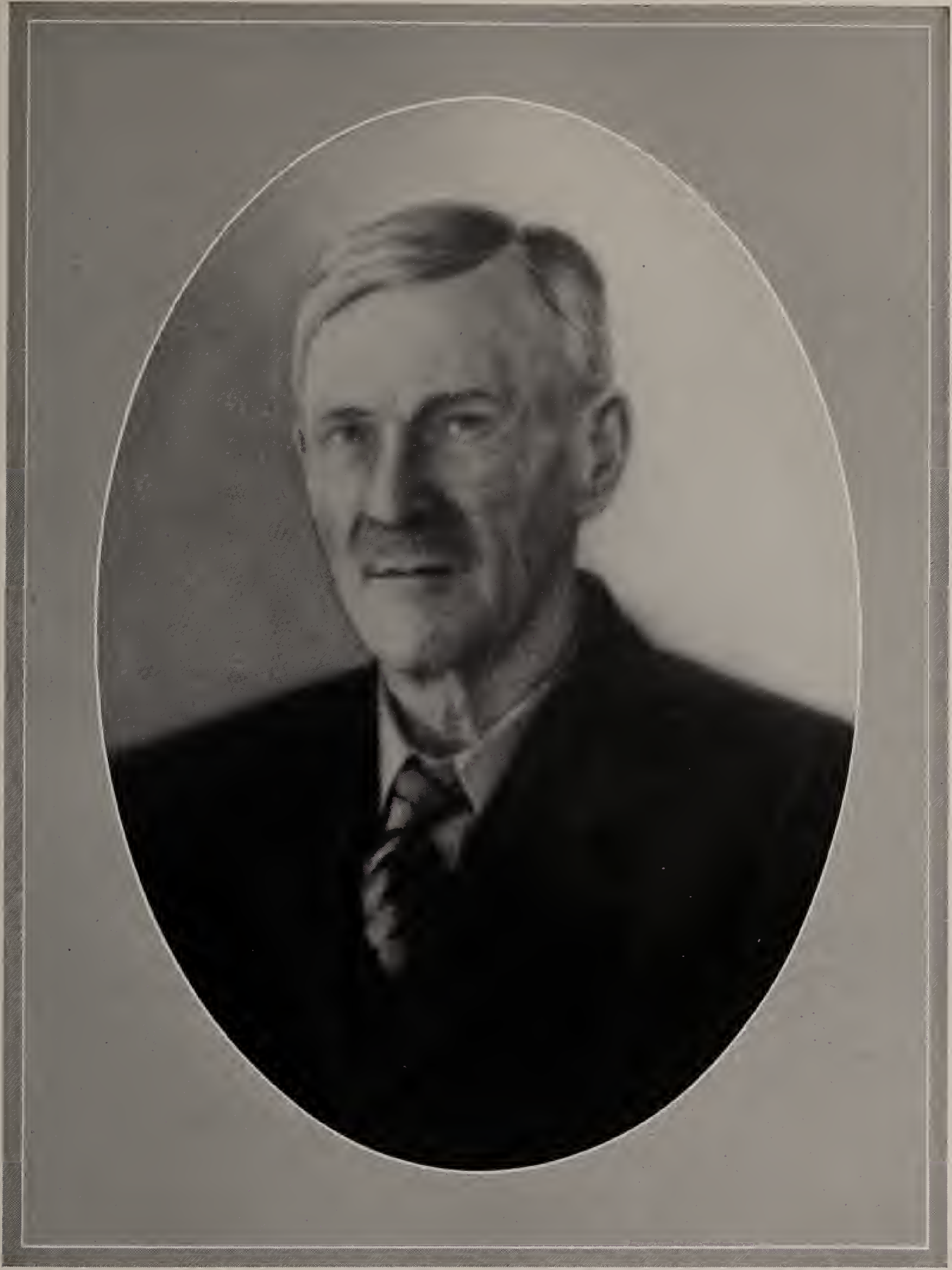
Active in both agriculture and business enterprise in Easton, Henry Clinton Rackliff is the owner of a sizeable farm devoted largely to the production of potatoes. He has ably filled public office, having served as deputy sheriff of his county for over a decade.

A native of Easton, Mr. Rackliff was born September 1, 1903, son of Earle Henry and Olive Marie (Lamoreau) Rackliff. His father was also engaged in farming. Born in Easton, June 21, 1869, Earle H. Rackliff died September 7, 1943. His wife, the former Olive Marie Lamoreau, was a native of New Brunswick, Canada, where she was born on October 19, 1880. Henry C. Rackliff obtained his early education in the public schools of Easton, and he graduated from the Easton High School in the class of 1921.

From his early years, Mr. Rackliff was associated with his father in farming operations, and they continued to operate their acreage together until the death of the elder man. Since that time, Henry C. Rackliff has farmed alone. He operates two hundred and forty acres, of which forty acres are devoted to the production of potatoes for the table. Mr. Rackliff has based another profitable enterprise on his familiarity with the state of Maine's chief crop. He engages in buying and selling potatoes; and another of his enterprises is serving as commercial representative for Canada Packers, Ltd., of St. Johns, New Brunswick, fertilizer manufacturers.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Rackliff has played an active part in poli-

Henry C. Rackliff



Earle H. Rackliff

ties locally, and has served his county, Aroostook, since 1938 as deputy sheriff. Fraternally, he is a member of the Lions Club of Easton, and of Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He also belongs to Garfield Chapter No. 48, Royal Arch Masons, and the Commandery of the Knights Templar. In his religious affiliation, he is a member of the Methodist Church.

At Andover, New Brunswick, February 13, 1926, Henry Clinton Rackliff married Mary Jane Giberson of Arthurette, New Brunswick, daughter of Charles and Christine (McCarty) Giberson. Mr. and Mrs. Rackliff are the parents of three children: 1. Virginia Christina, a graduate of Clark University at Worcester, Massachusetts. 2. Larry Earl, now a freshman at the University of Maine. 3. William Henry, attending Easton public schools.

POMEROY, John Mann

Bearer of a name outstanding in the cement and construction world, John Mann Pomeroy is plant manager of the Lawrence Portland Cement Company at Thomaston, the only cement plant in New England. Mr. Pomeroy, who is active in civic and public affairs at Thomaston and in Knox County as a whole, was with the Canadian Army in World War I. In World War II, he gave leadership to important home-front programs in Knox County. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Maine.

Born at St. David, New Brunswick, Canada, on September 29, 1894, Mr. Pomeroy is the son of Benjamin and Catherine (Boyd) Pomeroy. His father, now retired, resides with Mrs. Pomeroy, at New Britain, Connecticut. John Pomeroy was educated in the public schools of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, and in the Waterville, Maine, High School. He was graduated from the high school in 1913, and then went to the University of Maine, where he was a member of the class of 1917. He left college to enter the Canadian Army. Attached to the Fourth Field Engineers, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, he went overseas with his outfit and almost immediately into the front lines. He was in Europe from 1917 to 1919 and on returning to the dominion in 1919 was honorably discharged. He had attained the rank of sergeant.

Soon after leaving the army, Mr. Pomeroy was in the employ of the St. Croix Paper Company at Woodland, Maine. He remained with this concern from 1919 to 1928. On April 9, 1928, he became electrical engineer for the Lawrence Portland Cement Company at Thomaston. The company, whose headquarters is at 150 Broadway, New York City, began making cement from natural materials in lower New York State in 1832. These operations were abandoned in 1889 and a plant was established at Siegfried, Pennsylvania. This is still in operation. The Thomaston plant was established in 1927, but did not commence operations until April 9, 1928, with the advent of Mr. Pomeroy. The Thomaston plant annually converts 300,000 tons of limestone into cement. This makes 1,200,000 barrels of cement, most of which is marketed in New England. In 1949 the plant employed two hundred and sixty persons.

In World War II, Mr. Pomeroy was Civilian Defense Co-ordinator for Knox County. He is now chairman of the Planning Commission of the City of Rockland, where he resides. He is a member of the Maine Association of Engineers, the Rockland Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club of Rockland and Sigma Nu and the Masonic order. In Masonry, he belongs to both the Blue Lodge and to the Royal Arch Masons. His church is the Congregational, and he is a Republican.

On September 1, 1920, at Oak Bay, Canada, Mr. Pomeroy married Elizabeth Grant of that New Brunswick community. Mrs. Pomeroy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy are the parents of Laura Catherine Pomeroy, who was born on June 11, 1921. A graduate of Fairmount College of Washington, D. C., and the Pratt Institute Art School, in Brooklyn, New York, Miss Pomeroy is now assistant director of the William A. Farnsworth Art Museum, which opened in Rockland on August 15, 1948. Mr. Pomeroy's office is at Thomaston, his home at 260 Broadway, Rockland.

WEBBER, Alburney Edward

Active in the automobile business and related services in Bangor, Alburney Edward Webber is president and treasurer of the Casino Motor Company and treasurer of the Webber Motor Company, of Lincoln and Bangor respectively. He operates all the Esso service stations in the Bangor area.

Mr. Webber was born September 21, 1885, at Danforth, Maine, son of William and Martha Webber and member of an old family. His ancestors came from England and Holland.

Danforth public schools furnished Alburney Edward Webber's early education, and his first employment was in the timberlands of Maine. At an early period he joined with a partner in forming the firm of Webber and Tupper, for the operation of timberland property. Their first purchase consisted of nineteen thousand acres of land, but at Mr. Tupper's death, Mr. Webber sold the holdings of the firm to the Dead River Company. In 1922 he established the Casino Motor Company in Lincoln, which still has the Ford agency in that community. It employs fifteen people, and Mr. Webber is its president and treasurer. In 1931 he established the Webber Motor Company, Inc., at 499 Hammond Street, Bangor. Employing seventy-four workers, this company has the Ford dealership in Bangor. In 1935, Mr. Webber established the Webber Oil Company, distributing Esso products throughout Penobscot County and a portion of Piscataquis County. The Webber Oil Company, which has headquarters at No. 700 Main Street, employes forty-five people. Mr. Webber supervised the building of all the bulk oil tanks of this company, still in full operation, and he also operates all the Esso service stations in the Bangor area.

Active also in community affairs, Mr. Webber is Republican in politics and a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Alburney Edward Webber married Grace T. Springer. They became the parents of two children: 1. Danville, who attended Bangor High School, served in the Merchant Marine in World War II and is now associated with his father in business. 2. Phyllis, wife of H. Parker Frost (q.v.). Two children are deceased: Milo Sidney and Alburney Edward, Jr.

JEALOUS, Sargent, D.O.

Dr. Sargent Jealous is chief of staff of the Saco Osteopathic Hospital. He has held offices in both the York County and the Maine osteopathic associations, and is no less prominent in civic affairs than in professional organizations.

Dr. Jealous was born in Winslow, on August 4, 1915, son of Lionel and Evelyn

(Sargent) Jealous. His father, a native of Lawrence, Massachusetts, became a woolen manufacturer, in which industry he engaged at Warren, Maine. His wife, the former Evelyn Sargent, was born in Leicester, Massachusetts.

On graduation from the high school in Lebanon, New Hampshire, Sargent Jealous entered the University of Vermont. There, and at Bowdoin College, he completed his premedical courses, and his professional training was undertaken at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy. Dr. Jealous interned at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, in Portland, and finding the locality congenial determined to establish his professional practice in the state. He located at Saco in 1940, and opened a practice as osteopathic physician and surgeon. He has since been made chief of staff of the Saco Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Jealous is a member of the Maine Osteopathic Association and the York County Osteopathic Association, and is a past president and director of both these organizations. He has given evidence of a vital interest in local civic affairs, and is vice president of the Biddeford-Saco Rotary Club. As an enthusiastic amateur golfer, he is a member of the Biddeford-Saco Golf Club. In religious faith, Dr. Jealous is a Unitarian.

In Lebanon, New Hampshire, May 25, 1940, Dr. Sargent Jealous married Annette Smith, daughter of Joseph and Maude (Locke) Smith. Mrs. Jealous is a graduate of Simmons College in Boston, and also graduated as a registered nurse from the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston. To Dr. and Mrs. Jealous have been born three children: 1. Frederick, born May 11, 1941. 2. Jane, born May 12, 1943. 3. Willard, born December 18, 1948. All were born in Saco. Dr. Jealous' office is at 186 Main Street, and he resides on Old Orchard Road in Saco.

MARSHALL, Frank Dennett

The late Frank Dennett Marshall played a vital and important role in the life of Portland and the surrounding section. Beginning in 1896, he had practiced as an attorney in that city; had been its alderman; and represented his district in both the Maine House of Representatives and the State Senate. He held official positions in a number of corporations, directed the destinies of two of the large hotels at York Harbor, and was an acknowledged authority on the history of the York area.

Mr. Marshall was born in Portland on May 29, 1870, son of Edward S. and Sarah K. (Dennett) Marshall. He was a student at Berwick Academy from 1885 to 1889, and attended Harvard College from 1889 to 1893, where, on completion of his academic studies, he continued with law courses, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1896. In that year he began the practice of law, returning to Portland to launch his legal career, which was begun in the office of the Hon. Thomas B. Reed. Mr. Marshall was later associated with the firm of Seiders, Marshall and Sturgis.

Early entering political life, he was elected councilman in 1905 and 1906, and alderman of the city of Portland for the years 1907-1908; was a member of State Legislature, House of Representatives, in 1909-1910, and was chosen State Senator in 1917, serving one term.

From 1915 to 1927, Mr. Marshall was a director of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad, a subsidiary of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and had been also a director of the Piscataqua Navigation Company. He was president of The Emerson and The Marshall House at York Harbor. He was president and general counsel of the Maine Automobile Association; a member of the State of Maine Building Commission and the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts; a national director of the American Automobile Association; and president of the Board of Trustees of Berwick Academy. Mr. Marshall was an author, having contributed articles, chiefly relating to the early history of York, to various magazines. He made a careful study of that subject, and was an influence in the cultural life of his community. He was a founder and a director of the old York Historical and Improvement Society, and secretary of the York Harbor Reading Room, a social club, composed of summer residents.

Mr. Marshall's clubs were the Cumberland in Portland, and the York Country Club. He was a Congregationalist.

On October 7, 1897, Frank D. Marshall married Helen M. Walker, and they became the parents of two children: 1. Elizabeth, who married Reverend J. Levering Evans, of Richmond, Virginia. 2. Edward W. who married Frances Varney, of Newton, Massachusetts, now residing in Weston, Massachusetts. He is president of the hotels at York, active in investment banking business in Boston, and, during the war, was special assistant to the vice chairman of the War Production Board, Washington, D. C. The Marshall home is at 342 Spring Street, and the family make their summer residence at York Harbor.

Mr. Marshall died August 16, 1949, and the local press commenting on his passing placed particular emphasis upon his management of the famed Marshall House, concluding with the observation: "Nobody knew better than he how to give people a chance to take their ease at their Inn. In this field his influence will long be felt."

PANGBURN, Alvah Edward

Among the men who are maintaining Maine's tremendous contribution to agriculture and the nation's food supply through the production of potatoes is the prominent Caribou farmer, Alvah Edward Pangburn. Mr. Pangburn, the son and descendant of farmers, is one of those who obtained scientific training for their agricultural careers and the results are visible in his success and personal contribution.

Born at Caribou on August 21, 1915, Mr. Pangburn is the son of Edward James Pangburn, now retired from a long farming career, and Flora (Gammon) Pangburn. He began his education in the elementary schools of Caribou and following graduation from the Caribou High School in 1933, studied at the University of Maine. In 1940 he was granted the degree of Bachelor of Science. From 1940 to 1943 Mr. Pangburn was with the Production Credit Association at Sidney, New York. For a year after leaving that organization he was associated with his father in farming back at Caribou. In 1945 he rented farmlands of his own, and these he worked until 1947. In the Spring of 1947 Mr. Pangburn went even farther toward his goal of farming on his own. He bought his first farm. This consisted of one hundred and eighty-five acres and he operated it so profitably as to receive a good offer for it not longer than a year or so after he had begun cultivating it. He sold out and in a short time bought his present farm of three hundred and twen-

Alvah E Pangburn

ty-five acres, of which two hundred and ten are tillable. In 1949 he produced one hundred acres of table potatoes. In his peak season Mr. Pangburn employs thirty-four persons, including his pickers.

He is active in the Rotary Club of Caribou and in the rural-urban affairs of the region. He is a Republican and his fraternities are Phi Eta Kappa and Alpha Zeta. With his family he worships in the Methodist Church.

On August 21, 1941, at Walton, New York, Mr. Pangburn married Charlotte Hayden of Presque Isle, the daughter of the late P. Hayden and of Alice (Bell) Hayden. Mr. and Mrs. Pangburn are the parents of two children: Garry Alvah Pangburn, who was born on June 25, 1946; and Alan Hayden Pangburn, who was born on January 14, 1949.

BROUNTAS, George Nicholas

For nearly fifty years the name of George Nicholas Brountas has been known to the people of Bangor as a purveyor of fine food. Probably the first person of Greek birth to settle in that city, he has successfully operated his restaurant at 68 Main Street in Bangor since 1903, and has become one of the most popular of business men.

Born in Vamvakou, Greece, August 15, 1876, George Nicholas Brountas is a son of Nicholas and Helen Brountas. He migrated to the United States in June of 1895, and became a naturalized American citizen ten years later, in 1905. He settled first in Boston, Massachusetts, and in the early years of his American residence, 1895 to 1900, operated three fruit stands in that city.

Mr. Brountas came to Bangor in 1900, and for the following three years sold fruit from a cart at the University of Maine, at Orono. He conserved his resources, and, in November, 1903, had sufficient capital to found his own establishment in Bangor, under the name of the Bangor Candy Kitchen. Continuing under that name for nearly forty years, prospering, and becoming ever more popular with the city's residents, Mr. Brountas' Candy Kitchen changed its name in 1941 to Brountas' Restaurant, to more accurately express the service it rendered to the public after many years of growth. It is still located at 68 Main Street. A beautifully appointed establishment, it employs twenty-five persons, and serves approximately twenty-five hundred guests weekly.

Mr. Brountas is a member of the National Restaurant Association, the Maine Restaurant Association, and Ahepa. He belongs also to the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, and he and his family attend the Greek Orthodox Church, of which Mr. Brountas is one of the founders and a past president.

In Bangor, Maine, in October of 1910, George Nicholas Brountas married Frances Gianacoupoulos, who is a native of Sparta, Greece, where Mr. Brountas received his education. Mrs. Brountas is a daughter of Arthur and Anna Gianacoupoulos; and she and Mr. Brountas are the parents of eight children: 1. Charles G., born in Bangor, February 3, 1913. He graduated from Bangor High School in 1931, and from the University of Maine with the Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1935. Charles Brountas is now a partner with his father in the Brountas Restaurant. He is vice president of the Maine Restaurant Association, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Tarratine Club, the Penobscot Valley Country Club, and the lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of

Elks. In 1942, Charles G. Brountas married Anne Kesaris, and they have two children: i. Frances Charlotte, born January 28, 1945, at Bangor. ii. George Nikitas, born February 14, 1948, at Bangor. 2. Helen, born in Bangor and a graduate of Bangor High School. She is married to Jerry Jafiados. 3. Anna, also born in Bangor and a graduate of the high school there. Anna Brountas married Nicholas Magure of Millinocket, and they have a daughter, Frances. 4. Joanna, who married Frank Vouras of Meriden, Connecticut. They are the parents of three children: Christine, Lillian, and Frances. 5. Anastacia, who is married to John Young of Massilon, Ohio, and is the mother of a son, Thomas. 6. Edith. 7. Mary. 8. Athene. All of the children were born in Bangor and educated through the high school grades in the public school system there. Mr. and Mrs. Brountas make their home at 108 Third Street.

GOULD, Philip Harriman, D.D.S.

One of the younger professional men of Bucksport, Dr. Philip Harriman Gould established his dental practice in that community in September, 1948, after several years of practice at Belfast He is a Naval veteran with Dental Corps service in World War II, having attained the rank of lieutenant commander; and is prominently identified with professional organizations.

Son of Dr. Horace Littlefield and Lenora N. (Emerson) Gould, Philip Harriman Gould was born at Bucksport, February 3, 1917. His father, likewise a dentist, is a graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School, class of 1903, degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, and has practiced at Bucksport since 1903. He is a member of the Blue Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Chapter, and the Commandery, and Anah Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was born May 29, 1875, son of Isaac Frank Gould, who died in October, 1930, and of Mary Jane (Littlefield) Gould, who died in 1896.

Educated in the pubic schools of Bucksport, Philip Harriman Gould graduated from high school there, after which he spent two years at the University of Maine. He completed his professional training at Temple University Dental School, where he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1942. His entry into private civilian practice, however, had to await the termination of World War II. He enlisted in 1942 in the United States Navy Dental Corps, held the rating of lieutenant junior grade, and was stationed in the European Theater, chiefly England. In 1946 he was released to inactive duty with the rank of lieutenant commander, United States Naval Reserve. In that year Dr. Gould began his practice in civilian life. He opened offices at Belfast, where he remained until September, 1948, when he removed to Bucksport. There he has remained since, occupying offices on Elm Street, and is recognized as a professional man of much promise in the city's life.

Dr. Gould is a member of the American Dental Association, the Maine Dental Association, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in which he maintains interest as a veteran of World War II. Like his father, Dr. Gould is a Mason, member of the Blue Lodge. He is a Republican in his political beliefs, and a Methodist in his religious faith.

At Bucksport, in August, 1942, Dr. Philip Harriman Gould married Shirley L. Harpe, of that city. Mrs. Gould is active in the local Grange of the Patrons of

Husbandry, and in other organizations. She is a daughter of Edward and Elise Harpe. She and Dr. Gould are the parents of two children: 1. William Robert, born May 10, 1943. 2. James Edward, born July 1, 1946.

SCHULZE, J. William

It was with a substantial background in shipbuilding and general business life that J. William Schulze came to the Bath Iron Works in 1945. He now serves as vice president and treasurer of the organization and is one of Bath's prominent citizens and business men.

Mr. Schulze was born September 21, 1890, in Newark, New Jersey, son of C. F. William and Mary (Herrmann) Schulze, both of whom are now deceased. His father died in 1912 and his mother in 1916. Newark's schools provided his early education through the high school grades. He was graduated from New York University in 1910, with the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science, and he received from New York State, in 1912, his certificate as Certified Public Accountant. Between 1910 and 1914, Mr. Schulze was connected with the Alexander Hamilton Institute as assistant secretary in charge of Course and Service. He then became comptroller of Robert H. Ingersoll & Bro., continuing in that capacity until 1918. He was associated with the United States Shipping Board in Washington, D. C., during World War I, in 1918 and 1919. In 1920, he became president and general manager of Alfred Vester Sons, Inc. in Providence, Rhode Island, manufacturers of ornamental stampings. Later he became sole owner of that company, so continuing until 1933. From 1933 to 1936, he did re-organization work for some leading corporations, including the Mengel Company in Louisville, Kentucky. From 1936 to 1940, he was with the World's Fair, New York City, serving as Director of Methods and Planning and also as Director of Banking. In 1941 and 1942, he was executive assistant to the president of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, Brooklyn, New York. His service with the United States Shipping Board during World War I had acquainted Mr. Schulze somewhat with shipbuilding problems, and in 1943, he became associated with the New England Shipbuilding Corporation in South Portland, Maine. There he served as vice president and comptroller, simultaneously serving as acting comptroller of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company's operation for Todd Shipyards Corporation in San Pedro, California. So continuing until 1945, he came in that year to the Bath Iron Works as vice president. He was elected treasurer in January, 1947, and he continues to hold both offices. He is also vice president and treasurer as well as a director, of the Pennsylvania Crusher Company, and vice president and director of the Todd Atlantic Shipbuilding Corporation. He is a corporator of the Bath Savings Institution and a director of the Associated Industries of Maine. Along with his other undertakings, Mr. Schulze has given some time to authorship, having produced the first book ever published on office management under the title, "The American Office." Another of his works is "Office Administration." He is also a contributor of articles on administration and management to specialized magazines.

A Republican in politics, J. William Schulze has many interests of value to the people of Bath. He is a director of the local Salvation Army, president of the Bath Country Club, and a member of the Colonial Club. He also belongs to the

Cumberland Club of Portland, the Advertising Club of New York, the Union League of New York City and the Navy League. He is an associate member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and a member of the Society for the Advancement of Management, and the National Association of Cost Accountants. He belongs to the Delta Sigma Pi fraternity. In the Free and Accepted Masons, he is affiliated with the Lodge No. 287, New York, in which he is a Past Master, and with the Palestine Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Providence, Rhode Island, as a life member. He is a member of the Congregational Church.

J. William Schulze married (first), June 18, 1912, Neva Haight, of Brooklyn, who died August 3, 1934. They became the parents of two children: 1. Barbara Haight, born May 5, 1913, attended the Wheeler School at Providence, Rhode Island, and Wellesley College; she became the wife of Franklin H. Lobdell, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 2. Dorothy Haight, born April 8, 1916, attended the Wheeler School, Swarthmore College and Columbia University, where she received the Bachelor of Science degree; she became the wife of Edward R. Eberle, grandson of Admiral Eberle; they became the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne Eberle.

J. William Schulze married (second), May 20, 1945, Mary Belle Butts of San Francisco, California.

HAMILTON, George P.

In the heart of the potato region of Limestone, George P. Hamilton has been engaged in business for about forty years since he arrived at his majority. He therefore is not unfamiliar with the rise, and sometimes fall, of agriculture in the Aroostook section, and under difficulties has won substantial success in several fields of enterprise ranging from shipping of potatoes and farm products, through the operation of a hardware store and management of a bank, to his current prosperous trade in fertilizer and real estate.

As is frequently the case in northern Maine, the family background of Mr. Hamilton is Canadian. He was born at Topsfield, Washington County, on January 16, 1887, son of Samuel B. and Louise J. (Spinney) Hamilton, both natives of St. George, in the Province of New Brunswick. Both parents are deceased. After being a student in the public schools of his birthplace and Lee Academy, he entered the Shaw Business College in Bangor, where he was graduated in business administration with the class of 1908. That same year he went to Limestone in Aroostook County, where for two years he was bookkeeper for W. B. Ward, potato shipper. Then, for a similar period, he was employed by W. C. Brown, hardware merchant of the town. After another year with Pitcher and Barnes, potato shippers, he became a partner in the hardware firm of Thompson and Hamilton, dealers in hardware. After four and a half years he purchased the Thompson interests in the concern and continued to direct its affairs under his own name for fourteen years. From 1927 to 1937, he was likewise president of the Limestone Trust Company. About fifteen years ago, Mr. Hamilton disposed of his hardware enterprise and, since 1935, he has been mainly interested in the distribution of fertilizers and potatoes, and in the sale of real estate. His choice of activities has

George P. Hamilton

manifested the soundness of his judgment and foresight, for potatoes have been a most profitable commodity, fertilizers are being used by growers in largely increased quantities, and real estate values have risen steadily, whether agricultural, business or home.

In Limestone, Mr. Hamilton is prominent in numerous connections. He has served for eleven years as town clerk; is influential in Republican politics; and he figures popularly in the Limestone Rotary Club. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Limestone Lodge No. 214, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Garfield Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at Caribou; the Council, Royal and Select Masters at Presque Isle; the Commandery, Knights Templar, at Houlton; and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bangor. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church. For recreation he enjoys baseball.

On October 1, 1911, at Caribou, George P. Hamilton married Elsie E. Thompson of Limestone, daughter of Arthur H. and Eldelia (Noyes) Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are the parents of the following children: 1. Evelyn E., who married Robert B. White of Salisbury, Maryland. 2. Garth, who died at the age of four. 3. Lena L., who married Joseph A. Ellis of Washington, D. C. 4. Dorothy E., who married Leroy R. Gammon of Washburn. 5. Laversa M., who married Joseph G. Lynch of Boston. 6. Shirley R. 7. Marjorie L.

GERARDI, Joseph P., D.O.

Of the practice of osteopathy, Dr. Joseph P. Gerardi of Biddeford, has made a successful career. For his profession he prepared exceptionally well, and he continues to be a student of the system of medical practice founded in 1874 by Andrew Taylor Still, M.D., and gives wide consideration to the many factors in human health, besides the adjustment of parts of the body to enable it to heal itself.

Dr. Gerardi was born in Brooklyn, New York, son of Paul and Vita Simone Gerardi, his father being a general contractor and builder in that city. He began his education in the public schools of Greater New York City, and was graduated from the Alexander Hamilton High School. For his premedical course he went to St. John's College and the University of New York, and he matriculated at the Kansas City (Missouri) College of Osteopathy and Surgery, where he was graduated with the degree Doctor of Osteopathy. After being an intern in the Saco Hospital, Saco, and serving a residency in Bethany Deaconess Hospital, New York, he engaged in a practice of his profession in Biddeford.

He is a member of the staff of the Saco Hospital; a member of the York County Osteopathic Association, the Maine Osteopathic Association, and the American Osteopathic Association, and he is active in the promulgation of knowledge of the principle of osteopathy and its broader recognition. In his work he is not only skilled in the correct mechanical adjustment of the body so that it can utilize the protective and curative remedies it normally makes, but as necessary gives proper place to surgery, radiation, obstetrics, and other specialties. Fraternally, Dr. Gerardi is affiliated with the Biddeford Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he engages in numerous community activities.

ROSS, Rodney Elsmore, Jr.

Engaged in the manufacture of deck machinery for ships, as well as other specialized types of machinery, Rodney Elsmore Ross, Jr., is assistant superintendent of the Hyde Windlass Company, of Bath.

Mr. Ross was born December 11, 1917, in Bath, son of Rodney Elsmore and Lina (Andrews) Ross. His father is president of the Hyde Windlass Company. His mother is now deceased.

Rodney Elsmore Ross, Jr., attended public schools in Bath, including Morse High School, and in 1936, was graduated from Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Massachusetts. He attended Bowdoin College from 1936 to 1940. In that year he enlisted in the Antitank Company of the 43rd Infantry Division and was later commissioned a second lieutenant with the same outfit. Later transferring to the Quartermaster Corps, his service was spent in various Southern camps, training Quartermaster troops in infantry tactics. He was commissioned a major at Memphis in 1945, and at the time of his honorable discharge from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, in 1946, he was Division Quartermaster of the 28th Infantry Division.

Returning to civilian life, Mr. Ross became associated with the Hyde Windlass Company in 1946. He is now assistant superintendent of the company, which employs between four hundred and eleven hundred workers, according to seasonal and trade requirements. The organization is widely known as a producer of deck machinery for ships and of many other types of special machinery. In addition, Mr. Ross is a director of the Bath Trust Company.

Active also in civic affairs, he is a Republican, and since 1947, has been a member of the Bath City Council, of which he is chairman at the time of writing. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Psi Epsilon fraternity, and the Episcopal Church, and is treasurer of the Bath Country Club.

Rodney Elsmore Ross, Jr., married April 29, 1943, at Gainesville, Texas, Mary Frances, daughter of John C. and Tempa Cunningham. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Rodney Elsmore, III, born June 21, 1945. 2. John Andrews, born September 1, 1947.

DRAKE, Frederick Ellis, Jr.

Engaged in a general insurance business in Bath, Frederick Ellis Drake, Jr., is president of James B. Drake & Sons, one of the oldest enterprises of its kind in this part of Maine.

Mr. Drake was born May 6, 1911, in Bath, son of Frederick Ellis and Henrietta (Plummer) Drake. His father, who died in August, 1948, was also engaged in the insurance business. Schools in Bath provided the early education of Frederick Ellis Drake, Jr., who subsequently attended the Westminster School in Simsbury, Connecticut, where he was graduated in 1930. He also attended Phillips Academy at Andover, and Bowdoin College, where he was a member of the class of 1934. In 1933 he became associated with the Purser's Department of the United States Lines, continuing in that connection until 1936. He was then associated for two years with Peabody & Lane, Steamship Agents, in Boston, until, in 1938, he joined with Duncan McInnes, Alden H. Anderson and John G. Stapler to organize the Seaboard Navigation Company, operators of ships plying between Boston and Bangor, and Chesapeake Bay ports.

He continued with that organization until he connected himself with his family's insurance business in 1939. He now operates the firm of James B. Drake & Sons, whose headquarters are at 72 Front Street, Bath. This business, which is outstanding in its field, was founded in 1864 by Mr. Drakes' grandfather, James B. Drake, who died in 1906. It was thenceforth carried forward by the founder's sons, J. Edward Drake, who retired in 1940, and Frederick Ellis Drake, until his death in 1948. Full responsibility for management now rests with Frederick Ellis Drake, Jr., who has been highly successful in his work in this connection.

Mr. Drake is a member of the Maine Association of Insurance Agents and takes an extensive interest in the general affairs of his profession. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, of the American Legion, the Colonial Club and the Episcopal Church. In World War II, a member of the Naval Reserve, he was ordered to active duty in January, 1941, in the Navy Supply Corps and was stationed for two years in Boston, two years in the South Pacific and two years in California, until separated as a lieutenant commander on September 21, 1946.

Frederick Ellis Drake, Jr. was married on September 17, 1941, in Framingham, Massachusetts, to Elena Bianchi, of Natick, Massachusetts, daughter of Carlo and Teresa (Brovelli) Bianchi. They are the parents of a daughter, Elena Drake, born May 22, 1945, in Los Angeles.

SMALL, Harold Parkman

A prominent and popular business man of Bath since 1925, Harold Parkman Small is the founder and proprietor of Small's automobile agency located at 737 Washington Street in that city. He is a dealer in several of the more popular quality makes of automobiles, and he also sells outboard motors for the benefit of sea-loving Pine Tree Staters.

Mr. Small was born in Phippsburg, October 17, 1896, and is a son of William G. and Edith (Currier) Small. He received his education in the public schools of Bath, and remained in that town afterwards to establish his business. He founded the H. P. Small agency in 1920, and thus started out early and decisively on what was to be a most successful undertaking. He was granted the franchise for the sale of Cadillac and Pontiac passenger cars and General Motors trucks, throughout his territory, as well as holding the distributorship for Johnson outboard motors. His capacious and modern garage and showroom give employment to ten persons. His territory for automobiles, trucks and outboard motors is Sagadahoc County.

Mr. Small, who is a Republican in his politics, has manifested a lively interest in civic affairs. He was chosen to the executive leadership of his city, being elected mayor of Bath in the successive elections of 1930, 1931, and 1932, and being returned to office in 1934. He is a member of the Blue Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and has advanced through the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite to become a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is particularly active in the Lions, of which he is president, and recently attended the national convention of the organization, meeting in New York City. He belongs locally to the Bath Country Club, and is a Congregationalist in his religious faith.

Mr. Small finds common ground with his business colleagues through membership in the Maine Auto Dealers Association, of which he is now a director.

At Bath, Harold Parkman Small married Jennie May Eaton, daughter of George and Lena Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Small have become the parents of two children: 1. Harold Lawrence, who graduated from Bath public schools, and who, during World War II, served in the United States Army Air Corps. Stationed in the South Pacific during the war, he received his honorable discharge in 1946. Harold Lawrence Small is married to Isabel Paisley, and he is now the operator of the H. L. Small Shell Oil Station at 31 Vine Street in Bath. 2. Marion Edith. A graduate of Bath High School, she is married to Clyde Ambrose, and they reside in Bath.

The Smalls' home is at 84 Lincoln Street in Bath.

WARD, Homer Robert

In the annals of Limestone, Aroostook County, the name Ward is written high as that of a family associated with the development of the community since early days. Member of the third generation of the family in this locality, Homer Robert Ward continues the agricultural endeavors of parents and grandparents, and likewise, with his sons, figures prominently in other lines of business, chiefly in the field of excavating, contracting, and the large scale improvement of land.

William Baker Ward, father of Homer Robert Ward, was born at China, on March 22, 1857, son of Josiah and Ann (Towle) Ward, who came to Limestone from Gardiner, when their son was two years old. The boy attended the rural schools and at the age of nineteen years settled on the fine farm on which he lived to his passing more than six decades later. A substantial citizen, he not only grew potatoes on a large scale but built the first warehouse for this product near the Boston and Albany station. He also was a partner in the Ward Brothers and Long general store, and as a Republican, a tax collector, moderator of Town Meetings, and ballot clerk, he promoted many local community improvements. He was Master of the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and active in religious works. On November 25, 1880, William Baker Ward married Ardelia Wiley, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Jane (Forest) Wiley, who was born in Stewart Town, New Hampshire, and was brought by her parents to Limestone from Colebrook at the age of fifteen. They became the parents of eight children: Marcia, Mrs. Fred O. Simonson of Limestone; Bessie, Mrs. Roscoe Leavitt, New Britain, Connecticut; Jesse, of Limestone; William Baker, Jr., of Portland; Preston, of Leominster, Massachusetts; Homer R.; Emery W.; and Evelyn Ward, of Limestone. At the time of his death on April 8, 1940, at the age of eighty-two years, William Baker Ward was survived by all of his children, twenty-six grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Homer Robert Ward, born on March 18, 1901, attended local schools, and after being graduated from the Limestone High School with the class of 1922, continued his agricultural activities with his father. Possibly the reason for his not seeking further formal education was the fact that he had enlisted in the United States Army, and served with the Coast Artillery at Fort Williams to April, 1921, when he received his honorable discharge in the rank of corporal.

Although the name Limestone might appear to indicate a soil not fitted to the production of potatoes because of a possible calcium content, this town close to the Canadian Border, is an exceptionally good center of potato production. In the depression of the 'Twenties, Homer Robert Ward took hold of farming with the vigor and enterprise characteristic of all

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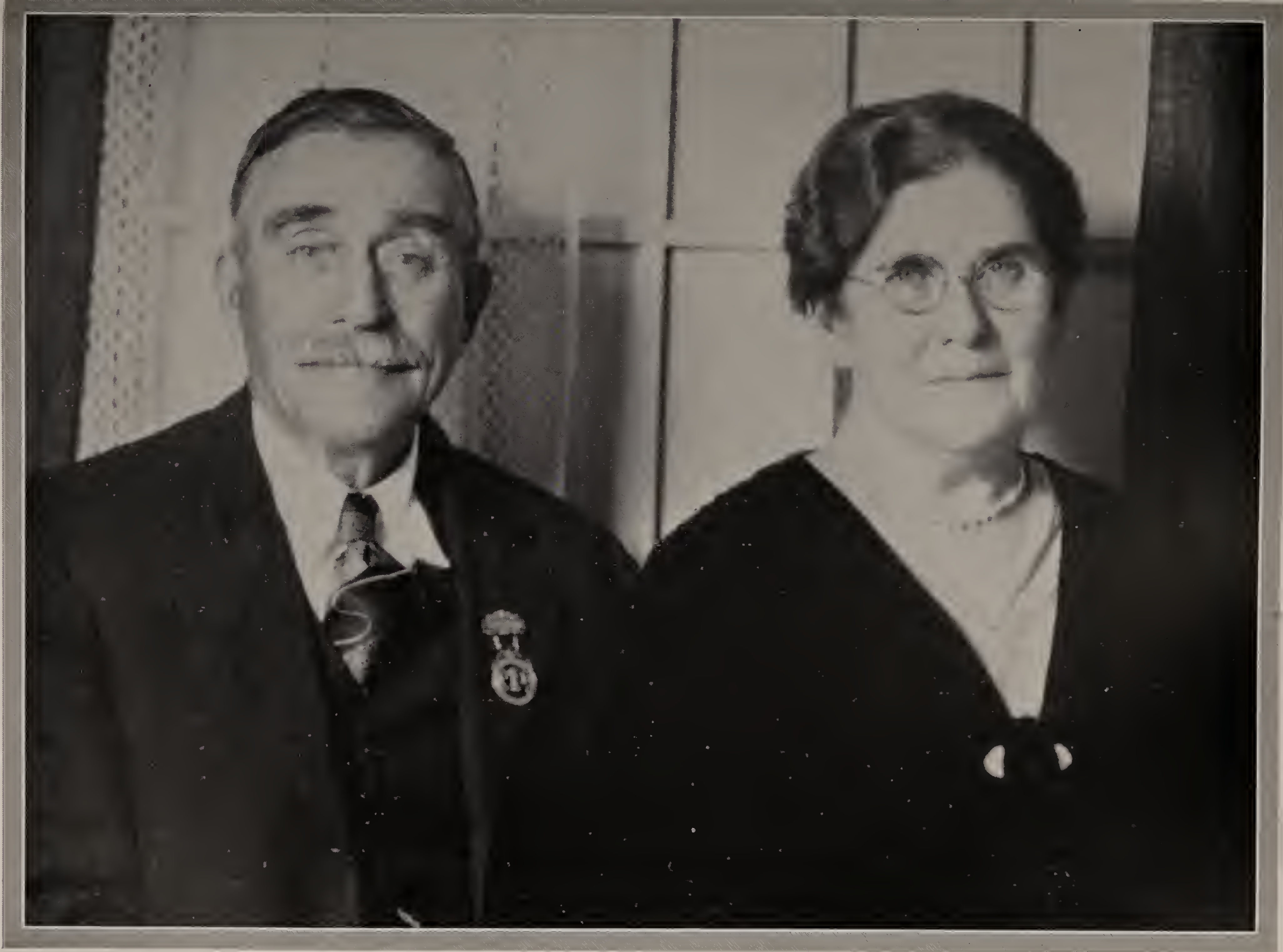

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that he undertakes. Since the death of his father in 1940, he has operated the Ward Farm, comprising some two hundred and forty acres, and likewise three hundred and twenty acres at three other places, all close to Limestone. He specializes in seed potatoes, widely known as Ward's Foundation Seed. In 1949 about one hundred and forty acres were devoted to this crop, and during the busy season some seventy persons are employed. Mr. Ward's sons, Robert and Richard, are currently associated with their father in this business under the trade name of Homer R. Ward and Sons.

With the passing years, Mr. Ward has branched out into other fields of endeavor, and is a large scale contractor for sand, gravel and loam, and engages in the clearing and grading of land, the digging of draining ditches, excavations of many kinds, and owns equipment not only for these purposes but also for heavy trucking. An exemplar of progressive citizenship, he has been a member and chairman of the Limestone Board of Selectmen for many years. In politics he is a staunch Republican, influential in party councils and campaigns. He is active in the Maine Potato Growers Association; is affiliated with the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and is a popular member of the Limestone Rotary Club. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church and serves on its board of trustees.

At Mapleton, on June 27, 1923, Homer Robert Ward married Chrystal Waddell, who was born on February 20, 1903, the daughter of Wallace and Phoebe (Craig) Waddell. Her father was born at Castle Hill, February 6, 1880, and her mother at Hartland, New Brunswick, June 26, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are the parents of the following children: 1. Homer Robert, Jr., born at Limestone, May 19, 1924; on July 17, 1942, he enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces, Headquarters Squadron, 43rd Bombing Group, 5th Air Force, serving in the Philippine Islands and Okinawa, stationed on Ie Shima, with the rank of master sergeant. Numbered among his military decorations are: Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal with six Battle Stars, American Theater Campaign Medal, and the Philippine Liberation Medal. He is a member of the Air Force Reserve and the American Legion, being a past commander of Obar-Phair Post and currently is serving as adjutant. On September 9, 1943, at Limestone, Homer Robert Ward, Jr., married Julia Griffith, and they have three children, all born at Limestone: i. Billie Ann, born June 26, 1945. ii. Gregory Alan, born October 9, 1946. iii. Constance Jean, born December 23, 1948. 2. Richard Waddell, born at Limestone, January 11, 1927, who enlisted on July 17, 1945, for World War II service; a technician, fourth grade, Headquarters Command, he served with the Army of Occupation, at Frankfort, Germany, receiving his honorable discharge in January, 1947; currently attending Tri-State College, at Angola, Indiana, where he is majoring in engineering. 3. Patricia Norene, born at Limestone, August 22, 1928. 4. Dorothy Sharon, born at Limestone, May 19, 1948.

CONNARD, George Baer

Associated with the Bath Iron Works since April, 1929, George Baer Connard serves that important industrial concern as technical assistant to the vice president, and as director. He is also a director of the Todd Iron Works in Bath, and is prominent in banking as a corporator of the Bath Savings Institution.

Mr. Connard, a native of Reading, Pennsylvania, was born January 7, 1903, and is a son of Frank Leavenworth and Emily (Baer) Connard. His father died when he was only five years of age, yet adequate provision was made for the son's education, and after attending the public schools of Reading and Easton, Pennsylvania, he entered St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, where he graduated with the class of 1921. Continuing his education at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he received in 1925 the degree of Bachelor of Science in naval architecture and marine engineering.

With this excellent educational preparation, Mr. Connard entered the business field in 1926, his first association being with ship works in Scotland and at Amsterdam, Holland. His foreign experience concluded by January of 1927, he associated himself with the firm of Hoover-Owen-Reutschler of Hamilton, Ohio, where he remained for two years. In April, 1929, he came to Maine, to identify himself with the Bath Iron Works. During World War II, he was general manager of this firm.

In politics a Democrat, Mr. Connard has served as a member of the Bath City Council. He is locally a member of the Colonial Club and the Bath Country Club; and he is professionally identified with the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, a nationwide professional organization with headquarters in New York City. He belongs also to Sigma Chi fraternity. In his religious belief, Mr. Connard is an Episcopalian.

At Bath, January 1, 1938, George Baer Connard married Clarabell Quick, daughter of Captain Richard and Susan (Bell) Quick. Mrs. Connard is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is head of the Community Concert Association, and of the Junior Hospital League. Mr. and Mrs. Connard are the parents of two children: 1. Susan Bell, born November 30, 1941. 2. George B., Jr., born October 14, 1945. The family make their home at 985 High Street in Bath.

WILLIAMS, Daniel

Identified throughout his career with the banking profession in the city of Bath, Daniel Williams has been for some years cashier and a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank. He has always taken a vital interest in community affairs, serving on the board of the hospital, in welfare organizations, and in fraternal connections.

A native of the city which has been the scene of his successful career, Daniel Williams was born February 22, 1887, son of Oscar F. and Emma (Mayers) Williams. His father was superintendent of streets in Bath for over fifty years, until his death in 1940, at the age of ninety. His wife the former Emma Mayers predeceased him, passing away in 1923.

Daniel Williams received his education in the local schools, and graduated from Morse High School in Bath at the head of his class. His first connection with the business world, on a full-time basis, was employment with the Bath Iron Works, with which he remained for two and a half years. Thereafter, began his connection with the banking field. He associated himself in 1907 with the Lincoln National Bank; and three years later when the Lincoln National Bank consolidated with the First National Bank, the resulting institution assumed the latter name. Mr. Williams continued with the First National Bank, and advanced steadily to positions of increasing responsibility, being made assistant cashier in 1920. In 1939 he became cashier of the First National Bank, which important position he retains to the present time. He has been a director of the bank since 1940. Mr. Williams is a member of the American Bankers Association, and of the Maine State Bankers Association, of which he is also a member of the executive committee. His thorough knowledge of his field is recognized among his colleagues.

His abilities have been called upon in the service of his community. Mr. Williams is a member of the board of trustees of the Bath Memorial Hospital; and for thirty years he has served that worthy and vitally active organization, the Salvation Army, as treasurer of its local post. During World War II, he rendered conscientious service to his country in a civilian capacity, being chairman for Sagadahoc County during the second war bond drive. He is a Republican in his politics, and enjoys good standing in the councils of his party. Fraternally, Mr. Williams is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Blue Lodge, and with the Lions Club. He is an Episcopalian in his religious faith, and serves his congregation as a vestryman, in addition to which he has been a member of the church choir for over forty years.

At Lisbon Falls, in October, 1922, Daniel Williams married Elizabeth Ann Mooers of Lisbon Falls, daughter of John P. and Aseath Mooers. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have become the parents of two daughters: 1. Elizabeth Emma, who was born in June, 1924. She attended the local elementary schools and graduated from Morse High School in Bath, after which, as a music student specializing in vocal study, she enrolled at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. Elizabeth Emma Williams has remained in New York, and is now receptionist with the Latex Company. Having continued her interest in singing, which by the way is also a favorite pastime of her father, Miss Williams is soloist at the Episcopal Cathedral in New York City, a post which demands exceptional talent and training. 2. Ruth, born in July, 1929, likewise a graduate of Morse High School in Bath, who completed her advanced studies at Endicott Junior College, from which she graduated in 1949 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. She too is gifted with an exceptional singing voice, majored in radio work while at college, and has used her training as a singer on the staff of station WPOR in Portland.

The family resides at 1068 Washington Street, Bath, and Mr. Williams' business address is the First National Bank Building.

AVERILL, Dr. George G.

Dr. George G. Averill, who makes his home in Waterville, has long been retired from medical practice, but has a secure reputation as philanthropist. Among his many generous gifts is his contribution to Colby College, of which he is a trustee. Dr. Averill has also in the past been active in manufacturing and other business enterprises.

Born in Lincoln, December 5, 1869, Dr. Averill is a son of David F. and Leah S. (Lowell) Averill. He received his degree of Doctor of Medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Boston, Massachusetts, in 1892, and from Tufts College Medical School in 1896. He has also received the honorary degrees of Doctor of Humane Letters in 1941, and that of Doctor of Laws from Colby College in 1942.

From 1892 until 1911, Dr. Averill engaged in the practice of medicine. In the latter year, however, he gave up his practice because of ill health, and retired to devote himself to manufacturing interests, and to extensive philanthropic activities, which he has continued in most generous fashion to the present time. His business enterprises are chiefly centered in California. He retains his professional membership in the Massachusetts Medical Society, and is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

One of Dr. Averill's particular philanthropic interests has been the Good Will Home Association. Another has been Colby College. Dr. Averill is a trustee of that institution, which has conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

On February 2, 1921, Dr. George G. Averill married Frances B. Mosher. He makes his home at 109 Silver Street in Waterville.

BRADFORD, Charles Pratt

Superintendent of State Parks Charles Pratt Bradford brings to his position of responsibility a large measure of administrative ability, and a considerable experience: as educator, National Park ranger, and Civilian Conservation Corps official. His post is a most vital one in Maine, which is at once a vacationland and a domain noted for its expanse of field and forest; and Mr. Bradford has more than given satisfaction in the filling of his duties.

He is a native of Maine, born in Dexter, August 20, 1904. His father, William Bradford, was a farmer by occupation; and his mother was the former Alice Pratt. His early education was received in the grammar schools of Dexter and Turner Center, Maine, and after his graduation from grammar school in 1918, he entered Leavitt Institute, which is likewise situated at Turner Center. On completing his course at that school he enrolled at Tufts College, from which he graduated with the class of 1926.

During 1927-1928, Mr. Bradford was sub-principal and coach at Leavitt Institute, and in the latter year went west and entered the National Park Service, gaining experience as temporary ranger at Glacier National Park, lying immediately south of the Canadian border in Montana. This famous fifteen-hundred-square-mile national playground provided invaluable preparation for his subsequent career. He left the National Park Service in 1932, and returning East next year identified himself with the Civilian Conservation Corps becoming assistant superintendent of the Alfred Camp. In 1938 Charles P. Bradford was employed as field man by the Maine State Park Commission, and later was promoted to superintendent of State Parks. He is a member of the National Conference on State Parks, the American Institute of Park Executives, the Abenaki Outing Club, the Turner Natural History Club, and of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

At Vassalboro, August 4, 1940, Charles Pratt Bradford married Rosa Hodgkins, daughter of Dr. Herbert G. and Helena (Holt) Hodgkins. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford make their home in Manchester, and Mr. Bradford's office is situated in the State House, Augusta.

WINCHENBACH, Francis Alton, M.D.

Carrying on an extensive practice in medicine and surgery in Bath, Dr. Francis Alton Winchenbach is also engaged in a considerable amount of institutional work

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with hospitals throughout this region.

Dr. Winchenbach was born November 18, 1906, in Framingham, Massachusetts, son of James Alton and Mary E. (Murphy) Winchenbach. His father died in 1939. Dr. Winchenbach attended public schools in his native community, where he was graduated from high school. He also studied at Goddard Seminary in Barre, Vermont, and at the University of Vermont, where he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1931. After serving an internship at a hospital in Beverly, Massachusetts, in 1931 and 1932, he opened his own office in Bath. His practice, which steadily grew, covers the whole realm of general surgery. In addition to the great amount of office work, he is Medical Director of Bath Memorial Hospital, Surgical Consultant of St. Andrew's Hospital at Boothbay Harbor and Medical Advisor to Hyde Memorial Home for Crippled Children and Adults at Bath.

Along with his office and hospital work, Dr. Winchenbach takes a deep interest in the general affairs of his profession as a member of the Sagadahoc County Medical Society, the Maine State Medical Association and the American Medical Association, and as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is affiliated with the American Branch of the Newcomen Society of England. During World War II, he served his country from the time of his enlistment in 1942 as a captain in the Fifty-fourth Medical Battalion. He was a combat medical officer in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, and received four Bronze Stars for distinguished service. He was honorably discharged in September, 1945.

In politics, Dr. Winchenbach is a staunch Republican. He is a member of the Bath Rotary Club, as well as a past president of that organization and of the Bath Country Club and the Colonial Club, and a member of the New England Golf Association, on whose executive committee he now serves. Golf is one of his favorite forms of recreation. Dr. Winchenbach won the amateur sweeps at the Augusta Country Club in July, 1949, and he holds many other golf honors. He is also fond of hunting. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church.

GOWELL, Carl I.

In his capacity as president of Twin-Cities Motor Company, Carl I. Gowell has performed an important work in the City of Lewiston.

Son of Howard and Marian Gowell, Mr. Gowell was born in 1914, in Belgrade, Maine. His father was engaged in the grocery business. Attending the schools of his birthplace, Carl I. Gowell was graduated from Belgrade High School and Maine School of Commerce, then joined his father in the grocery business. Deciding that his work should follow other lines, he turned his attention to the automobile industry after a time, and in April, 1936, came to Lewiston to join the Twin-Cities Motor Company. This company had been organized about a year earlier and Mr. Gowell came to it as president, and has continued in this same office down to the time of writing. It is the largest motor company in central Maine, and before the United States entered World War II, it operated a branch at Livermore Falls. The plant there was eventually closed down, however, on account of wartime conditions.

During the war Mr. Gowell served in the navy as a petty officer, second class, in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He saw service in many of the dangerous regions in that area as a member of the amphibious forces. He has devoted himself mainly to business affairs since he returned to the pursuits of peace, and is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with many branches, including Scottish Rite orders and Kora Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

In Belgrade, in 1935, Carl I. Gowell married Annie Pray. They became the parents of two daughters: Methyl and Mary Gowell.

THOMAS, John Lewis

One of the highly valued institutions of Waterville is the Thomas Business College, owned and operated by John Lewis Thomas. This school, and the wide area it serves, is fortunate in having as its head, a man who is an expert in accountancy and business administration, is an official in an important industrial firm, and has also served the municipality as city auditor. Mr. Thomas is a native of Cliftondale, Massachusetts, and acquired his formal education in Peterborough, New Hampshire. For his professional studies he went to the Connecticut Business University, at New Haven, Connecticut, from which he was duly graduated. Mr. Thomas purchased the Morgan Business College, at Waterville, in 1911, and renamed it the Thomas Business College. He has since conducted this school, which enjoys an excellent reputation for the services it renders its clients. The Thomas Business College has kept pace with the times and is especially well fitted to inculcate a knowledge of higher accounting, business administration, bookkeeping, shorthand, and related studies. While still occupying its original site, the headquarters, equipment, and teaching staff have been greatly expanded.

Outside of his college work, Mr. Thomas is a public accountant, and is treasurer of the Thomas Industrial Corporation, which operates the Bartlett Yarn Mills at Harmony. He has been city auditor for four separate terms, and is active in several community projects and organizations. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holding the Thirty-second degree; and is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and the Rotary Club.

John Lewis Thomas was married at New Haven, Connecticut, and he and his wife, Helen, are the parents of two children, a boy and a girl.

TWADDLE, Gard W.

A firm contributing to the rapidly-accelerating post-World War II construction program, housing and other, is Twaddle-Mitchell, Inc., at Auburn. This concern, operating in a territory covering a radius of fifty miles of Auburn, handles oil heating and air conditioning sales and service. Its president is Gard W. Twaddle, a military veteran of World War II, who is active in veterans' affairs and civic enterprises in Androscoggin County.

Mr. Twaddle was born at Lewiston, in 1920, the son of Dr. Gard W., now a surgeon in Auburn, and Tessie F. Twaddle. He was educated in the Auburn elementary and high schools, Hebron Academy, Bates College, and Boston University. At the latter he majored in business administration. In 1942, Mr. Twaddle went into the United States Army Air Forces and through most of American participa-

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tion in World War II was stationed in England, attaining the rank of master sergeant.

Separated from the service in November, 1945, Mr. Twaddle returned to Auburn. Then he and Radcliffe G. Mitchell (q.v.), one of Auburn's outstanding citizens and former city manager of that community, organized Twaddle-Mitchell, Inc., with Mr. Twaddle as president and Mr. Mitchell treasurer. The firm has become one of the most successful in its field in the Auburn trading area.

Mr. Twaddle is an incorporator of the Peoples Savings Bank of Auburn. He belongs to the Oil Heating Institute as the representative of his firm. Also, he is a member of the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange Club, the Young Men's Christian Association, and Tranquil Lodge No. 29, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. His church is the Congregational, and his favorite recreations are fishing, hunting, and flying.

Mr. Twaddle married Louise Yeager, in Auburn, in 1945. His office address is 40-42 North Main Street, Auburn.

SABELMAN, Abraham I.

Prominent in the shoe and the lumber industries, Abraham I. Sabelman of Auburn is one of Maine's outstanding wood heel manufacturers. In the business since 1924, he is now president of the Auburn Wood Heel Company, the Minot Wood Heel Company and the Sanco Manufacturing Company. His concerns ship their products into all parts of the United States, but are especially active in the shoe industries of Maine and New York State. Mr. Sabelman is also active in Auburn's civic life.

He was born in Nashua, New Hampshire, in 1903, the son of Israel and Minnie Sabelman, and was educated at Haverhill High School, Haverhill, Massachusetts, and the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston. Mr. Sabelman began his career in the wood heel industry in 1924, when, in association with Mr. Cornez, he established a factory in Lynn. He remained in that city until 1930, when he moved to Auburn. After some years in the shoe industry there, Mr. Sabelman, in 1936, purchased the Minot Wood Heel Company. In 1942 he bought the Auburn Wood Heel Company and in the same year established the Sanco Manufacturing Company. He has headed all three firms since acquiring or establishing them. Mr. Sabelman makes wood heel blocks for women's and children's shoes. For hard heels he uses birch, beech or maple, selling his other hardwoods to lumber yards. For special types of wedge heels, which require soft wood, Mr. Sabelman uses pine. The Sanco Manufacturing Company is in the lumber business. Mr. Sabelman is not only president and treasurer of his three firms, but he also manages them personally. He is a member of the B'nai B'rith and the Young Men's Christian Association, and, with his family, worships in Beth Israel and Beth Jacob Synagogues. Work is his hobby.

Mr. Sabelman married Doris Brocher, in Auburn, in 1936. They have a daughter, Nancy Ann Sabelman.

Mr. Sabelman's business address is 20 School Street, Auburn.

MARTIN, Kenneth J.

Operating a one hundred and twenty acre farm near Limestone, prime potato producing area of Maine, Kenneth J. Martin is one of the younger men engaged in this profitable and demanding occupation.

He has taken his part in the life of the community; and is regarded by his seniors as one likely to make the most of the opportunities afforded by the Maine soil.

Born July 17, 1915, at Limestone, Kenneth J. Martin is a son of George and Mary (Cote) Martin; his father being a native of Hamlin and his mother of Limestone. The mother is now deceased, although George Martin is still living. Kenneth J. Martin attended public grade and high schools in Caribou, which is in the vicinity of Limestone. He took an interest in farming early in life, and worked for, and later became associated with, his father-in-law, Baptiste Parent, in the management of acreage in the Limestone locality.

In 1946, Kenneth Martin purchased his own farm of one hundred and twenty acres, located on the Van Buren Road near Limestone. Ninety-two of its acres are under cultivation for table potatoes, the production of the table and seed varietes of the vegetable being to a large degree specialized. He has shown a thorough understanding of agricutural techniques, and has a profound interest in the scientific advances in his field. His farm often gives employment, during its busiest season, to thirty-two or more people, a figure indicative of the extent of his operations.

In his politics, Mr. Martin is a Democrat. He is fraternally affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, being a faithful Roman Catholic and parishioner of St. Louis' Church. He has as a hobby amateur aeronautics. He holds a pilot's license, and flies his own Piper Cub.

At Limestone on November 6, 1934, Kenneth J. Martin married Phoebe Parent of that town, daughter of Baptiste and Elizabeth (LaPointe) Parent. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are the parents of three children: 1. Sylvia Marie, who was born October 23, 1936. 2. Gloria and 3. Doria, twins.

FORTIN, Donat J.

Operating a funeral home in Lewiston with his brother, Roland G. Fortin (q.v.), Donat J. Fortin is recognized as one of this community's leading citizens.

He was born in 1908 in this city, son of Regent and Mary (Gadbois) Fortin. His father was a funeral director before him.

Donat J. Fortin attended Bliss Business College, Roberts Academy, and the New England Institute of Embalmers. At an early period he joined his father in the elder man's funeral parlor on Park Street. In 1938 his father was drowned, and shortly afterward Donat J. Fortin sold the interests of the Fortin family to Louis Poisson. At that juncture he established with his brother Roland their own independent funeral home at No. 70 Horton Street, the Fortin Funeral Home, a beautiful establishment with six large parlors and equipped with every convenience to ease matters for the bereaved in the difficult period when death has taken a dear one. Formerly, the Fortin Funeral Home conducted a branch at Augusta, but that center was sold during World War II. Another branch at Livermore Falls was sold at the same time. But the Fortins still operate branch homes in Auburn and Lisbon. They serve a wide area in central Maine, and employ four licensed embalmers and two assistants.

In addition to his work with his head office and branches, Mr. Fortin takes a keen interest in affairs of his profession, having been a member of the State Board of Embalmers, as well as of the Maine

Funeral Directors' Association, the New England Institute of Funeral Directors and the National Funeral Directors Association. He is president of the Local Finance Company and a co-proprietor of the Auburn Fortin Bowladrome, the Artistic Memorial Studio, and the Fortin and Belisle Real Estate Project. He is past president of the Maine Bowling Association, as well as of St. Dom's Boosters' Club, and is a member of the Maine Publicity Bureau and the Lewiston Kiwanis Club. He is a past president of the American Snow Shoe Union and Le Montagnard, and belongs to the Cercle Marchands de Bonheur, Boys' Town, and the New Auburn Social Club. He also is affiliated with Le Ligue Politique Franco-Americaine and L'Institut Jacques Cartier, the Musical Literary Club, the Community Concert Association, the Everlast Boxing Club, Le Passe-Temps Club, Les Vigilants, the Rendezvous Club, L'Union St.-Jean-Baptiste, Les Artisans, Les Forestiers Catholique, L'Assomption, and Le Ligue le Nom de Jesus. He is an honorary member of L'Orpheon and Rendezvous Artistique. In spare time Mr. Fortin enjoys collecting horse statuettes, of which he has more than six hundred from every country in the world. Some of them are extraordinarily beautiful. They range from tiny statuettes, no more than an eighth of an inch long, made of ivory, teakwood and other delicate materials and delightfully hand-carved, up to a four-foot-five-inch replica of "Man O' War."

On February 28, 1938, in Lewiston, Donat J. Fortin married Alice La Flamme, daughter of John and Lausa (Amnott) La Flamme.

FORTIN, Roland G.

As co-owner of the Fortin Funeral Home, Roland G. Fortin occupies a position of leadership and distinction in Lewiston and this vicinity of Maine.

Mr. Fortin was born December 10, 1915, in Lewiston, son of Regent and Mary (Gadbois) Fortin. His father was a funeral director. Roland G. Fortin attended Lewiston schools through the high school grades, then studied at Roberts Academy and the Renouard Training School for Embalmers in New York City. In 1938 he became associated with his elder brother, Donat Fortin (q.v.), who had already been engaged in this work for a number of years. After their father had suffered death by drowning, the brother had started his own funeral home in Lewiston, the Fortin Funeral Home, at 70 Horton Street. It is equipped with every convenience that might be expected in such an establishment, and together the two brothers operate branch homes in Auburn and Lisbon, serving an extensive region in central Maine and employing four licensed embalmers and two assistants. During World War II the brothers sold two other branches at Augusta and Livermore Falls respectively.

Along with his work in this connection, Roland G. Fortin is co-owner of the Auburn Fortin Bowladrome, the Artistic Memorial Studio, and the Fortin and Belisle Real Estate Project. During World War II, he was a pharmacist's mate, first class, in the Navy, serving in the physiotherapy department until honorably discharged in California in 1945. Roland Fortin is a member, too, of Le Montagnard, the New Auburn Social Club, the Maine Funeral Directors' Association, the National Funeral Directors' Association, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, L'Union St.-Jean-Baptiste, St. Dom's Boosters' Club, the Maine Bowling Association, the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce, and the Exchange Club.

He is a member also of St. Louis' Roman Catholic Church in Auburn. Bowling and golf are among his favorite recreations.

In Lewiston, Maine, in 1942, Roland G. Fortin married Ann Zarkowski. They became the parents of two children, Roland, Jr., and Patricia Christine Fortin.

NYBERG, Theodore A.

As president of the Auburn Die Company, Inc., Theodore A. Nyberg has played an important role in Maine's industrial life. He has brought to this enterprise a broad background of achievement in the diemaking trade, and has specialized particularly in dies for the shoe and leather industry.

Mr. Nyberg was born June 24, 1888, in Smola, Sweden, son of Carl and Mathilda Nyberg. His father was a grocer.

He had his formal schooling in Sweden, then came to this country in 1907, settling in Boston. At once he started to learn the diemaker's trade, obtaining employment in die shops throughout Massachusetts. So continuing until 1931, he came in that year to Auburn and opened his own establishment, the Auburn Die Company, on Washington Street. His enterprise was a highly original venture in this region, and the company is now one of the oldest in the state of Maine to be continuously engaged in this type of work. The Auburn Die Company, Inc., produces all kinds of dies for the shoe and leather manufacturing industries, as well as for the paper trade and the making of wood products. Cutting punches are also a part of the firm's line. Mr. Nyberg has sought particularly to serve users in the state of Maine. His company, originally consisting of three individuals, including himself, now employs about thirty workmen.

During World War II, the Auburn Die Company made a variety of cutting punches for the government. Mr. Nyberg is a member of the Cutting Die Institute, and closely follows developments in diemaking throughout the world. He is active in social and civic affairs in Auburn and vicinity, attending the Methodist Church here and being affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which his connections include Kora Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In spare time he enjoys chess.

Theodore A. Nyberg married, in 1910, in Brockton, Emily Erickson. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Ingrid Spear. 2. Greta Sjorshom. 3. Ruth E. Noyes. 4. Alma, a captain in the Nurses' Corps in the Army. 5. Eva Conroy. 6. Paul, associated with his father's business.

CALLAHAN, Herbert E.

Carrying on an extensive general contracting business in Auburn and vicinity, Herbert E. Callahan operates the firm of Herbert E. Callahan, Inc., which serves the entire state as builders of a wide variety of structures for business and residential uses.

Mr. Callahan was born June 9, 1905, in Hallowell, Maine, son of Sherman and Cora (Staples) Callahan. His father operated a sawmill.

Herbert E. Callahan had his early schooling in Lewiston, later attending Bridgton Academy. Subsequently he joined J. McCormick, in Providence, where he remained for seven years before becoming associated with the C. C. Smith Company, Inc., in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was with the Smith company for fourteen years, after which

Lawrence S. Chandler

Wendell D. Chandler

he settled in Auburn, where he opened the contracting firm now known as Herbert E. Callahan, Inc. The firm, serving the entire state of Maine, has built the Turner Center Bridge; numerous stores, apartment houses, and warehouses; a theatre in Mechanic Falls; and an apartment house and store in Livermore Falls. The new big A. & P. Food Stores supermarket in Lewiston is one of the structures of the Callahan firm.

Mr. Callahan is extensively interested in public affairs, being a registered Republican and taking a lively part in community undertakings. During World War II his company did a great deal of building for the government, work which included a part of Presque Isle Airport and installations in Portland Harbor and Casco Bay. His social, civic and business affiliations include memberships in the Maine Publicity Bureau, the Commercial Travelers, the Exchange Club and the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. His Masonic connections include Kora Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and various bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds the Thirty-second degree. He belongs to the Methodist Church. In odd moments he partakes of such healthful sports as bathing, fishing and boating.

In Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1936, Herbert E. Callahan married Gertrude Downing. They became the parents of two children, Beverly and Donald.

CHANDLER, Lawrence Stanley

One of an illustrious family whose members in each generation have accomplished much in the upbuilding of Maine and its great potato industry, Lawrence Stanley Chandler continues the family tradition through his activities in the northern Aroostook area. With a farming property aggregating three hundred and thirty-seven acres, near Castle Hill and Mapleton, Mr. Chandler is making a tremendous contribution to the development of the Modern Maine potato industry. Associated with him in the operation of his farms is his son, Wendell Darrell Chandler, Naval veteran of World War II.

Lawrence Stanley Chandler was born at Castle Hill on May 4, 1906, the son of Charles G. R. and Maude (Flannigan) Chandler. The father, now deceased, was born at Castle Hill, the mother, who survives him, at Mapleton. Charles Chandler was an outstanding potato grower in his time, a man well remembered today not only for his agricultural activities but for his interest in the Grange and the Maine Potato Growers Association. Earlier generations of the family also have made their contribution to the state's agriculture, and a brother, Arnold Nelson Chandler, farms one hundred and thirty acres of land which was cleared by their great-grandfather. Arnold Chandler is also prominent in the potato growing industry.

Lawrence Chandler was educated in elementary school at Castle Hill and high school at Mapleton. For three years after completing his education he continued working with his father on the home farm at Castle Hill. In 1930 he purchased his present farm of eighty-five acres, on Waddell Road, Castle Hill. Later, he purchased other farms. Today his holdings total three hundred and thirty-seven acres, of which two hundred and fifty are tillable. In 1949 he had one hundred and ten acres in potatoes. In his peak seasons he employs a maximum of thirty-two persons. With his son in association with him, he has named the farm business L. S. Chandler and Son.

Mr. Chandler is active in the Castle Hill Grange, No. 260, and the Maine Potato Growers Association. He and his family attend the Methodist Church. In politics he is a Republican. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

Lawrence Stanley Chandler married Faye Vilma Turner of Castle Hill, the daughter of Walter and Hattie (Marden) Turner, at Mapleton on March 5, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are the parents of three children: 1. Wendell Darrell Chandler, who is now associated with his father in the operation of the Chandler potato farms. He served two years with the United States Navy in World War II. He was aboard the U. S. S. "Montauk" as a seaman first class. He entered the Navy on May 5, 1943, and was separated from the service in 1945. He married Irene Burbey of Ashland and is the father of a daughter, Cheryl. 2. Glenice Merline, now the wife of Charles Raymond Carter. 3. Gary Neil.

APPLIN, Hilton Holmes, M.D.

In Brunswick, Dr. Hilton Holmes Applin is one of the most recently welcomed physicians and surgeons who already has an established reputation with professional colleagues and a large number of clients. His preparation for a career was exceptionally thorough scholastically, and broad in unusual experience, for after serving as an intern and staff physician, he plunged into more than three years of service as a captain in the United States Medical Corps, World War II, much of which was spent overseas.

Dr. Applin is a native of Belfast, born August 4, 1913, son of the late Alonzo H. and Etta (Holmes) Applin. His father, a farmer and substantial citizen, died in 1935; his mother, also a native of Belfast, at present resides at Wiscasset. After being graduated from the high school of his birthplace, he matriculated at Bowdoin College, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1936. For his technical work, he entered the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, where he was graduated a Doctor of Medicine, in 1940. For somewhat more than a year Dr. Applin was an intern at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, and then was associated with the staff of the Bath Memorial Hospital and the Brunswick Hospital.

Dr. Applin responded to the call of the United States Army for physicians and surgeons for duty in World War II, and from October, 1942, to January, 1946, he was with the Medical Corps, serving with the rank of captain in the European Theater of Operations. Upon his return to civilian life, he located in Brunswick where he has engaged in a practice of medicine and surgery with an ability and effectiveness that has won him the regard of many patients. He is a skilled diagnostician with the courage of his conclusions and blessed with the knack of inspiring confidence in himself and what he directs. He keeps in touch with colleagues and professional developments by memberships in the Cumberland County Medical Society, the Maine State Medical Association, and the American Medical Association. In civic groups he belongs to the Brunswick Rotary Club, and he attends the Universalist Church.

At Auburn, in the Universalist Church, on October 19, 1941, Dr. Hilton Holmes Applin married Margaret Frances Will, daughter of Theodore and Lufreds (Leonard) Will. Dr. and Mrs. Applin are the parents of two children: 1. Hilton Holmes, Jr., born at Plainfield, New Jersey, March 16, 1944. 2. Judith Ann, born at Brunswick, Maine, April 23, 1948.

PIKE, Judge Joseph Bennett

Few citizens of the state of Maine can equal the record of public service established by Joseph Bennett Pike, whose varied posts as town clerk, municipal judge, and member of the Maine House of Representatives have been filled ably and with distinction. Judge Pike has also ably conducted a law practice at Bridgton for nearly forty-five years.

Judge Pike was born in Otisfield, May 24, 1877, son of Freeman H., a native of Otisfield, and Olevia (Bennett) Pike, who was born in Gray, Maine, and died in 1925, at the age of eighty-six years. Judge Pike's father was engaged as a merchant until the time of his death in 1900.

Receiving his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, Joseph Bennett Pike prepared for college at Hebron Academy. As he had early decided upon the legal profession as his future field of activity, he then entered Boston University, where he pursued a special course, and he continued his studies of the law in the office of James S. Wright, of South Paris, Maine. In 1902, he passed the examinations for admittance to the bar, and began general practice in Harrison, the same year. He has practiced in Bridgton sinced 1905, and early demonstrated his capabilities and sense of civic duty by entering public life. He served the town of Bridgton for three years as selectman, and has served as town clerk continuously since 1917. For twenty-six years, at the time of writing, Joseph Bennett Pike has presided at the bar of the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court as municipal judge. In 1937, he was elected to represent his district in the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, and occupied his seat until 1939. During two World Wars, Judge Pike has been a member of the legal advisory boards of his community. He is a loyal Republican in his political affiliation.

Judge Pike has also in the past been prominently identified with commercial and banking interests. He was formerly a member of the board of directors of the Bridgton National Bank, and was its attorney until it was absorbed by the Casco Mercantile Trust Company of Portland. His has long been a well-known name, not only in Bridgton, but throughout the southern part of the state.

Judge Pike is a member of Masonic bodies up to and including the Commandery-Oriental. For fifty years he has been a member of Crooked River Lodge No. 152, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. In addition, he is a past grand in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and has long been a member of the Encampment. For many years he has been identified with the Bridgton Chamber of Commerce, and with the International Association of Lions Clubs, of which he is a charter member. Professionally, Judge Pike is affiliated with the county and state bar associations, and is past vice president of the county association. He and his family are communicants of the Methodist Church.

On June 21, 1904, Joseph Bennett Pike married Lotta I. Moody, daughter of Thomas and Ida (Hudson) Moody, and a native of New York City. Judge and Mrs. Pike have become the parents of three children: 1. Joseph B., Jr., born May 15, 1905, a graduate of Maine University and Yale University Forestry School, now with the United States Government Forestry Service and located in Bridgton. He married, June 21, 1928, Eleanor Murch, and they are the parents of the following children: i. Nancy A., a student at the University of Maine. ii. Frederick G. Pike, deceased. iii. Thomas J., a student at Bridgton Academy. 2. Sarah M., born April 25, 1908. She married, on June 16, 1934, Richard P. Gleason. They have two children: i. Richard P., Jr., born March 4, 1935. ii. Barbara Lotta, born May 4, 1938. 3. Barbara F., born June 10, 1911. She attended Gorham Normal School and Bryant and Stratton Business College, and is now secretary in the sheriff's office in Portland. Judge and Mrs. Pike make their home at 59 High Street in Bridgton.

HARLOW, Charles F.

A familiar figure in Sanford, York County, for twenty-five years as an automobile distributor, Charles F. Harlow is as popular as he is well known. An unusually varied life has no doubt contributed to his success as a salesman, and is accountable for the readiness with which he acquires and holds friends. He is thoroughly acquainted with the community and its people, its needs, and prospects, and devotes a great deal of time and energy to the promotion of their best interests.

Mr. Harlow was born at Turner, on September 25, 1890, son of Frank L. and Mary (Hall) Harlow, both natives of Turner. The family removed to Gorham, when their son of this record was seven years old, and it was in this place that he attended the local grade schools and was graduated from the high school, with the class of 1907. Later he entered the Law College of the University of Maine, and was graduated in 1916. He had engaged in athletics while in high school, and in the University of Maine played on the varsity baseball team. A love of sports has remained with him, but as regards participation he now sticks to fishing, hunting and flying.

The father of Mr. Harlow ran a portable sawmill and carried on an insurance business, facts that probably influenced the career of his son. From 1907 to 1913, the latter spent much of his time in the woods and became a skilled lumberman. He decided, however, that he would rather go into some other line of endeavor, and as mentioned, went to law school. Shortly after leaving the University of Maine, he enlisted, June 14, 1917, in the United States Army for service during World War I, and served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France with the rank of sergeant, first class. Upon receiving his honorable discharge at Camp Meigs, Washington, D.C., on August 4, 1919, he was variously employed to 1921. In that year, he located in Sanford in the employ of Frank C. Leavitt, who owned an automobile agency. Evidently Mr. Harlow found a field of endeavor of which he could make a career. During five years he learned a great deal about motor cars and how to sell them. Always enterprising, in 1925 he established the first line of motor busses between Sanford and Boston. From 1925 to 1928, he was with J. Clyde Bickett in the Overland Automobile Agency. In 1929 he purchased his partner's holdings and operated the agency

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for two years at 90 Main Street, Sanford. Since 1931 he has been the owner of his present location at 266 Main Street, where he has conducted a large business in the distribution of Chrysler and Plymouth cars, being an important factor in the popularity of these automobiles in southern Maine.

In community activities, Mr. Harlow is a trustee of the Sanford Institute for Savings; and is a member of and past commander of the Thomas W. Cole Post No. 19, American Legion. His University of Maine fraternity is Phi Alpha Delta. Fraternally he is affiliated with Preble Lodge No. 143, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master; Bethany Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar, of which he is a past commander; and he is a past exalted ruler of Starped Lodge No. 1470, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, 1940 and 1941. He attends the Congregational Church.

GENDRON, J. Armand

Born in Sanford, York County, October 7, 1906, J. Armand Gendron is the son of Nazaire J. and Suzanne (Langlois) Gendron. He married Eunice Helen Brooks, and they became the parents of four children: Suzanne; Michele (deceased); Robert; and David.

Mr. Gendron was admitted to the bar in 1931: Maine and U. S. District Court for Maine. His preparatory education had been received at Assumption College (Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, 1928) and Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; his legal education at Harvard Law School (Bachelor of Laws, 1931). He has been a trustee of the Sanford Institution for Savings from 1934 to date; was Selectman, Sanford, 1932-33; and Recorder, Sanford Municipal Court, 1937-44.

J. Armand Gendron is a member of the York County, Maine State, and American (representative of State of Maine, Committee on Jurisprudence and Law Reform, 1945-46) bar associations. He was a lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve, 1943-46; and Air Combat Intelligence Officer, overseas, 1944-45.

EDGECOMB, Almond Johnson

In the Limestone area of Aroostook County, the name Edgecomb has been identified prominently with agriculture over an exceptionally long period. One James A. Edgecomb, Jr., a native of Saco, born more than a century ago, married Lydia Getchell, a native of Limestone, and settled on land from which a fertile farm was developed. The older man rose to be a most substantial citizen, a staunch Republican, a member of the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and the Masonic order. Here, one of his sons, Almond Johnson Edgecomb, born May 7, 1876, carried on the tradition and example of his father by engaging in farming on an ever increasing scale, and was a specialist in the growing of potatoes until he retired from most business activities in recent years.

Over a long period Mr. Edgecomb operated farms in the Limestone district and in the nearby Province of New Brunswick, but paid the longest and most attention to a two hundred and forty acre place in Limestone. Another, of one hundred and eighty acres in New Brunswick, was sold in 1942, and currently he directs the work on one hundred and twenty acres, about seventy acres of which are usually devoted to the raising of table potatoes. His sons, Beecher Edward and Vernon

Albert Edgecomb, are the active operators of this estate, widely known as the Edgecomb Farm. Mr. Edgecomb is a Democrat in his politics, and fraternally is affiliated with Limestone Lodge No. 214, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he formerly was a member of the board of trustees.

On December 22, 1914, Almond Johnson Edgecomb married Geneva Levesque of Fort Fairfield, who was born there September 16, 1893, the daughter of Peter and Olive (St. Pierre) Levesque, both natives of Van Buren. Her father was born February 6, 1854, and died September 15, 1922. Her mother, born March 1, 1864, died July 15, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb were the parents of the following children, all born in Limestone: 1. Almond Joseph, a sketch of whom follows. 2. Beecher Edward, born March 31, 1917. 3. Richard Peter, born April 24, 1919. 4. Irving James, born December 11, 1920. 5. Vernon Albert, born July 7, 1926. 6. Clayton John, born October 31, 1930.

EDGECOMB, Almond Joseph

A member of the fourth generation of the Edgecomb family of Aroostook County, Almond Joseph Edgecomb, who signs his name, A. J. Edgecomb, Jr., continues to make a career of agriculture as did those gone before. Like them he enters many phases of local life as a progressive citizen and man of social inclinations.

Born in Limestone, on December 16, 1915, Almond Joseph Edgecomb is the son of Almond Johnson Edgecomb (q.v.) and Geneva (Levesque) Edgecomb; the grandson of James A., Jr., and Lydia (Getchell) Edgecomb; and the great-grandson of James A. Edgecomb, pioneer settler in Aroostook County. Almond Joseph Edgecomb after completing his education, continued his agricultural activities for five years in association with his father in the operation of farms in the Limestone area and the neighboring Province of New Brunswick; two hundred and forty acres in Aroostook County, and one hundred and eighty acres across the Canadian border. In 1939 he acquired his own fine farm of four hundred and twenty acres, to which he has added a further acreage. He cultivates about one hundred and fifty acres, chiefly in the growing of potatoes, and employs in the busy seasons between twenty to twenty-five people. Thoroughly modern and up-to-date in ideas, methods and plans, he not only is making the most of the land he utilizes but with an eye to future possible developments, he has fitted himself to engage in general crop production and the more efficient production of potatoes.

He is an influential Republican in politics, but is always ready to support worthy candidates and constructive measures without regard to party affiliations. Fraternally he is affiliated with Limestone Lodge No. 214, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Knights of Pythias. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church. For recreation he enjoys fishing.

At Limestone, November 5, 1938, Almond Joseph Edgecomb married Dorothy Rose Ouillette, born at Fort Fairfield, daughter of Paul and Julia (Bellefleur) Ouillette, both of whom are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb are the parents of seven children, six of whom are living, one daughter, Barbara Marie, having died at the age of five and one-half months: 1. Roger Leroy, born December 1, 1939. 2. Peter Edward, born April 18, 1941. 3. Aline Louise, born May 21, 1942. 4. Carl

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James A. Edgecomb, Jr.

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Philip, born October 6, 1943. 5. David Lee, born December 20, 1944. 6. Judy Rose, born June 4, 1946.

EDGECOMB, Roscoe Getchell

Since the turn of the century, Roscoe Getchell Edgecomb has figured prominently in the rich Limestone district of Aroostock County as a potato grower and active citizen. He was born in this part of Maine, a member of a pioneer family, his grandfather being James Edgecomb who settled in the Aroostook region early in the eighteen hundreds, when the area was yet untamed.

Roscoe Getchell Edgecomb was born near Limestone, on October 15, 1878, son of James A., Jr., and Lydia (Getchell) Edgecomb, and the grandson of James A. Edgecomb. His father a farmer, a Mason, and a Republican, affiliated with the Grange and connected with varied local organizations, was born in Saco and lived to 1920. Lydia (Getchell) Edgecomb, now deceased, was a native of Limestone. It was on the home place that Roscoe Getchell Edgecomb was reared and educated in district schools, and learned agriculture first hand and in the hard way from boyhood to young manhood. By 1900 he had passed his majority and acquired the one hundred and sixty acre place bequeathed to his mother by her father. Later he purchased some two hundred acres of land on the Van Buren Road near Limestone, which he continues to operate, with the co-operation of his son, Raymond Arthur Edgecomb (q.v.). At the present writing, there are some two hundred and twenty-six acres under cultivation, with table potatoes being the chief crop, employing about twenty people during the peak of the seasons.

In political affiliations, Mr. Edgecomb is a Republican, and he figures prominently in the Farm Bureau. He is of the Methodist faith, a trustee of the church, and generous in his contributions to religious and charitable projects.

At Limestone, in 1897, Roscoe Getchell Edgecomb married (first) Ida Gillespie of Burts Ridge, New Brunswick, who died at Limestone on August 24, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb were the parents of the following children: 1. Frank, who married Theresa West, and they have three children: Roscoe, Florence, and Lyman. 2. Arthur Raymond, of whom a record follows. 3. Beatrice who married Lemuel J. Morrell (q.v.). 4. Harold, who married Nina Early, and their children are: Harold, Lila, and Joan. 5. Ruth, who married Linwood Somers, and they have five children: Shirley, Erwin, Garth, Sylvia, and Caroline. 6. Glenwood, who married Elizabeth Mejarison, and they have two children: Robert and Kathryn. 7. Walter, who married Mabel Roy, and their children are: Donna, Reginald, Sharon, Earl, Larry, and Joanne.

Roscoe Getchell Edgecomb married (second) Mary Caldwell Bolstridge, and they are the parents of twins, born June 30, 1931: 1. Bernice, who married Claude Michaud, and they have a daughter: Patricia Ann. 2. Janice.

EDGECOMB, Arthur Raymond

Among the successful farmers of the Limestone locality, devoting their efforts largely to the production of potatoes, is Arthur Raymond Edgecomb. He is also identified prominently with lodge activities.

Mr. Edgecomb was born in Limestone November 2, 1899, son of Roscoe Getchell Edgecomb (q.v.), and Ida (Gillespie)

Edgecomb. Receiving his education in the public grade and high schools of his native community, Arthur Raymond Edgecomb began farming immediately thereafter, and early in his career bought his first farm of over one hundred acres near Limestone. Under cultivation during the year 1949, were sixty-one acres devoted to the production of table potatoes.

The fraternal activities of Mr. Edgecomb include long affiliation with the Masonic order. He is a member of Limestone Lodge No. 214; of the local Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and of the Commandery, Knights Templar; and he is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Edgecomb is also identified with the lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He is a Methodist in his religious denomination.

At Mars Hill, December 8, 1923, Arthur Raymond Edgecomb married Stella Morrell, who was born at Limestone, March 7, 1906. Mrs. Edgecomb is a daughter of George H. and Harriet (McClay) Morrell, both of Grand Falls, New Brunswick. To Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb have been born six children: 1. Dena, born February 10, 1926. 2. Harriet, born May 16, 1928. 3. Arthur, born June 3, 1930. 4. Pearl, and 5. Perley, twins, born August 21, 1937. 6. Hughie, born February 1, 1939. All of these children were born at Limestone.

SIDDALL, Cecil J.

A leader in the practice of law in Sanford over a period of many years, Cecil J. Siddall maintains offices in the Trust Company Building in that city. His qualities of leadership are also evidenced in his civic and fraternal activities.

Mr. Siddall, who is a native of Sanford, was born March 2, 1894, and is a son of Thomas and Lillie (Sutcliffe) Siddall. His father, who was a native of England, was engaged in the milling industry throughout his career. Lillie (Sutcliffe) Siddall was a native of Franklin, New Hampshire. The family name is prominent in English history, and one of its notable bearers of American descent was the late John M. Siddall, who was editor of "American" magazine.

After completing his grammar and high school education, during the course of which studies he made an enviable record, Cecil J. Siddall entered the University of Maine, from which he was graduated, in 1917, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. During World War I, he entered military service, and was assigned to the United States Ordnance Depot No. 120, of the 34th ("Red Bull") Division of the United States Army, which achieved an outstanding record of combat in both World Wars. Before entering the service, Mr. Siddall had been admitted to the bar, in 1916, after a special course of study. On entering legal practice after his return from the world conflict, Mr. Siddall began practice in Sanford as a member of the firm of Siddall and Eaton. After two years this partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Siddall carried on his practice independently.

Early in his career, Mr. Siddall entered the field of public service and was for three years a member of the board of selectmen, in which capacity his knowledge of the law was a valuable acquirement. During the year 1923, he represented his district in the Legislature of the State of Maine. He was later register of probate for York County.

Mr. Siddall has been a member of Preble Lodge No. 143, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for many years, and is affiliated with the chapter of the Royal Arch Masons and the commandery of the Knights Templar. He is past exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also enjoys fraternal affiliations with the Improved Order of Red Men and the Knights of Pythias. Professionally, Mr. Siddall is a member of the York County and the State of Maine bar associations. He is a Kiwanian and a member of the Sanford Town Club and the Bauneg Beg Country Club. In his religious affiliation, Mr. Siddall is a Baptist.

LEM, Rev. Father William

Since 1933 pastor of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church at South Berwick, the Rev. Father William Lem was born in Holland, September 15, 1886, the son of Anthony and Justina (DeWitt) Lem.

Father Lem received his general education in Holland, attending elementary, secondary schools, and colleges there before coming to America. He studied philosophy and theology at Ottawa, Province of Ontario, Canada, and upon completing his theological courses was ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral in Ottawa, in 1917. After he was ordained, Father Lem served as parish curate at South Berwick at St. Michael's Church, from 1917 to 1927. From the latter year to 1933, he was pastor of St. Ann's Church at Old Town. In 1933 he returned to St. Michael's at South Berwick, and has served as pastor of this parish ever since.

The history of Catholic worship in South Berwick, however, dates back to the early nineteenth century. Before the year 1827, the early Catholic settlers of South Berwick had little or no opportunity to attend mass, but in that year, Father Mahoney, then of the Boston Diocese, said mass in Dover, New Hampshire, four miles from South Berwick, and on another occasion in that same year the mass was celebrated by Bishop Fenwick at the residence of a Mr. Burns in Dover. On both occasions some Catholics of South Berwick attended mass in Dover. In July, 1834, the Rev. Father Patrick Canavan became the first regular pastor at Dover, and thereafter South Berwick Catholics frequently found it possible to attend mass in near-by Dover by traveling the intervening four miles. Not long afterward, however, the parish of Great Falls, New Hampshire, was formed, and South Berwick, Maine, and Salmon Falls, New Hampshire, were given over to the charge of Father Lucey. These two communities in course of time became one parish under the Rev. J. Sullivan, and they remained together until 1886, when a final separation occurred.

The Rev. Michael Walsh, the first pastor of South Berwick parish, came to South Berwick in 1887, and built the present St. Michael's Church. The following year he was succeeded by the Rev. J. B. Sekenger, who was pastor when the parochial residence was built. He was succeeded by the Rev. J. P. Gorman, who in turn was succeeded by the Rev. Denis O'Brien. Father O'Brien was pastor of St. Michael's Church for nineteen years and was much beloved. During his administration the church was remodeled, and the Sisters of St. Joseph came to South Berwick to teach in the parochial school. For a period, Father O'Brien rented a building for use as a parochial school, and he also purchased land for a school. Father O'Brien's successor, the Rev. Michael F. Drain, renovated the church, and his successor, Father Edward Fitzpatrick, was very largely influential in having the entire parish debt paid off. The new St. Michael's parochial school was erected under Father T. C. Maney, who succeeded Father Fitzpatrick. In 1929, Father Maney was succeeded by the Rev. James Redden, who remained until 1933, when the Rev. Father William Lem, who had already served four years as curate of St. Michael's, from 1923 to 1927, returned to take up the duties of pastor. The pastorate of Father Lem has now extended over a long and fruitful period, wherein his influence is greatly felt in the town of South Berwick, as well as among his parishioners. Many extensive repairs and improvements have been made in the buildings and grounds of St. Michael's Church and parochial school during Father Lem's administration. He has built up the parish and has been ever ready to lend his support to every good cause in the community at large.

In 1935, Rev. William Lem founded and donated a library called St. Michael's Library, to which every year new volumes are added, giving it a total, at the present time, of five thousand two hundred and sixty volumes. The children read about five thousand books a year, and the adults about six hundred. The library is also in possession of the latest movie projector and television sets.

FERRIS, Roy W., Jr.

Proprietor of W. E. Sanborn and Son, general insurance agency with offices in the Bank Building, 60 Main Street, Springvale, Roy W. Ferris, Jr., has achieved success in the insurance field while still a young man, and his gifts of business leadership are recognized in his community. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Ferris is commander of the Thomas W. Cole Post of the American Legion at Sanford.

Born November 29, 1922, Mr. Ferris is a native of Sanford, and a son of Roy W. and Edith (Hemingway) Ferris. The senior Roy W. Ferris, who was a native of Mendon, Massachusetts, followed the occupation of painting contractor, living most of his life in Hanson, Massachusetts. His wife, the former Edith Hemingway, was a native of Bradford, England.

Roy W. Ferris, Jr., graduated from Sanford High School. Shortly after the entry of the United States into World War II, he enlisted in the United States Navy, February 10, 1942, and became a radioman, first class, serving for three and one half years in the Pacific Theater of Operations. From the time of his return to civilian life, Mr. Ferris has been identified with the W. E. Sanborn and Son agency, which is the agent for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, among other concerns. It was established by the late Walter E. Sanborn, grandfather of Mrs. Roy W. Ferris, Jr. The founder died some years ago; and when his son, Kenneth, also died, Roy W. Ferris, who had recently become associated with the agency and had shown great aptitude in the conduct of the business, assumed management. He is continuing the agency under its previous name, under which it has made and held many friends.

Mr. Ferris is a member of the Springvale Improvement Corporation. His leadership in community affairs has further been manifested by his being elected commander of the Thomas W. Cole Post No. 19 of the American Legion, at Sanford. He is fraternally affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Springfield Lodge No. 190; and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Sanford Lodge No. 1470. He is a member of the Maine Publicity Bureau. Mr. Ferris and his family attend the Congregational Church.

In Sanford, November 19, 1944, Roy W. Ferris, Jr., married Glenna Sanborn, daughter of the late Kenneth and Mildred L. (Shaw) Sanborn. Mrs. Ferris is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, class of 1945, degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris are the parents of two children: 1. Alan K., born in Sanford, August 22, 1946. 2. Sandra, born in Sanford, August 19, 1947. Mrs. Ferris is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Springvale Chapter.

RICHARDS, Carl Edgar, M. D.

Dr. Carl Edgar Richards has practiced as physician and surgeon at Alfred since 1938, and has served on hospital staffs and filled public office for which his professional qualifications particularly recommended him. A citizen of well-rounded interests, he is identified with numerous civic, fraternal, and professional groups, in some of which he has held office. Dr. Richards is highly regarded by his colleagues and the public alike.

Born at North Easton, Massachusetts, July 19, 1906, Dr. Richards is a son of the late Joseph C. and Dulcenia (Noble) Richards. His mother is still living, and makes her home with Dr. Richards at Alfred. Joseph C. Richards, who died in 1935, was a conductor on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Carl Edgar Richards graduated from high school in Easton, Pennsylvania, and entered Lafayette College, which is located in that city, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science at the completion of his courses there in 1929. For his medical studies, he came to New York City and studied at Columbia University, where he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1933. His internship was spent at the Jersey City Medical Center, during the years 1933-1934. Thereafter, Dr. Richards was resident intern at the Midtown Hospital in New York City, from 1934 until 1937.

Coming to Alfred, he established practice in July, 1938, and has remained there ever since, acquiring a substantial professional reputation, and recognition as a citizen willing and able to serve his community in any capacity for which his training qualifies him. He has been health officer of the town of Alfred since the year of his arrival there, which speaks well of the confidence he has inspired among those who know him. He has also served in the capacity of York County Jail Physician. He is a member of the staff of the Henrietta D. Goodall Memorial Hospital at Sanford.

Dr. Richards has been a member of Theta Xi fraternity since his days at Lafayette College, and also joined Phi Chi medical fraternity while at Columbia University. He is a member of the Maine Medical Society, and is past president of the York County Medical Society. For the year 1949-1950, he was chairman of the scientific committee of the Maine Medical Association, and he is former councillor of the First District Maine Medical Association.

Dr. Richards served in World War II with the 67th United States Army General Hospital, which is the Maine medical unit of the Medical Corps. His period of service continued from September 1, 1942 to January 26, 1946, and during a large part of that time he was serving the European Theater of Operations, and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is a member of the posts of the American Legion, and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Locally, Dr. Richards is identified with the Sanford Rotary Club and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Sanford. He is also fraternally affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Fraternal Lodge No. 55, in Alfred; White Rose Chapter No. 54, Royal Arch Masons, and holds the Thirty-second degree in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He is a member of Kora Temple, in Lewiston, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member, and vice president, of the Goodall Town and Country Club of Sanford. Dr. Richards and his family attend the Congregational Church.

At Hiram, Dr. Carl E. Richards married Kathryn Savord of Bayonne, New Jersey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Savord, both deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Richards are the parents of the following children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born February 12, 1930, at Elizabeth, New Jersey. 2. Carl Noble, born at Sanford, August 14, 1941. 3. Joyce Clara, born December 12, 1942, also at Sanford. 4. Ellen Ross, born at Sanford, July 17, 1947. Mary Elizabeth Richards is a graduate of Alfred High School and is now attending the University of Maine.

DAY, Lorey Clifford

The present superintendent of schools at Kittery-York Union in Maine is Lorey C. Day, who has had a distinguished career in education, chiefly within that state. He came to his present position from the principalship of the Farmington State Normal School; and he has proven his ability both in the field of instruction and in that of educational administration.

Born at Templeton, Massachusetts, October 22, 1891, Lorey Clifford Day is a son of Lorey Dwight and Lilla Emily (Barrus) Day. After completion of his secondary education, he entered Clark University, from which he graduated in 1913 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and he received the Master of Arts degree from the same institution in 1916. He attended summer classes at Harvard University during the summer of 1929 and 1939; at the University of Rochester, New York, in 1931; and at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, in 1933.

Mr. Day's first teaching appointment was as assistant in psychology at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts (1914-1915), after which he became professor of psychology and education at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. He terminated this appointment in 1918, to become psychological examiner in the United States Army Medical Corps.

In 1926, Mr. Day came to Maine as superintendent of schools of Livermore Falls. In 1931 he accepted the same position in the school system of South Portland. In 1940 he became principal of the Farmington State Normal School, Farmington, Maine; and on termination of this connection, in 1945, he accepted his present position as superintendent of schools of the Kittery-York Union. He is a member of the American Association of School Administrators, the National Education Association, the New England

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Association of School Superintendents, and the teachers' associations of his state and county. From 1925 to 1927, he was a member of the school committee of Templeton, Massachusetts.

Mr. Day has always been interested in programs of civic betterment. He was a director of the Portland Chapter of the American Red Cross from 1938 to 1940, and he is a member of the York Civic Club. Since his period with the Medical Corps of the United States Army, he has been interested in the activities of the American Legion, and is past commander of the Templeton Post. He is a Republican in his politics, and in religious faith is a Congregationalist.

An extensive contributor to the literature of his profession, Mr. Day has had articles published in the "Elementary School Journal," the "Journal of Education," the "American School Board Journal," and the "School Review."

On June 23, 1917, Lorey Clifford Day married Olga Elvira Bergquist, and they are the parents of two children: Richard Lorey and Barbara Lee. Richard Lorey completed his Master's thesis in geography at Clark University, Worcester, in 1950; Barbara Lee is on the staff of Widener Library at Harvard University.

SMITH, Milton Elbridge

Few men in the Pine Tree State have as consistently exerted leadership in agricultural affairs as Milton Elbridge Smith, of Presque Isle. He has farmed independently since 1902, and since 1944, has been a partner, with his son, in the firm of Milton and Owen Smith. He has ably filled a number of offices in the town administration, has held the position of chairman in an impressive number of farmers' groups, and has been selected several times as an outstanding farmer in statewide and nationwide competitions.

Born at Castle Hill, April 17, 1882, Milton Elbridge Smith is a son of Charles Hudson and Martha Matilda (Sloat) Smith. His father was a farmer, engaged chiefly in the production of potatoes, hay, grain, and live stock. After receiving his education in the common school at Castle Hill, Milton E. Smith, too, devoted his full attention to agriculture, first beginning his farming operations in 1902. He was a partner of Melbourne C. Smith under the firm name of Milton E. Smith Company from 1914 to 1926, in which year Melbourne C. Smith died. Since 1926, he has operated under his own name, and his recognition as one of the foremost agriculturists of his state has increased each year. In 1944 he took as a partner in his operations his son, Owen H. Smith, and since that time the firm designation has been Milton and Owen Smith.

Mr. Smith early made his acquaintance with public office. He served as selectman of the Town of Castle Hill from 1905 to 1908, and from 1938 to 1944, he was selectman of the Town of Mapleton. He was director and president of the Aroostook County Production Credit Association from 1934 to 1937.

A tabulation of Mr. Smith's activities in agricultural connections affords a clue to his recognition as one of his state's leading farmers. He has been a member of the Aroostook County Farm Bureau since 1924. From 1940 to 1949, he was chairman of the county committee, Farm Home Administration; and was chairman of the administration's state committee from 1946 to 1949. He was chairman of the Aroostook County Production and Marketing Association from 1939 to 1944;

chairman of the state committee of the Production and Marketing Association from 1944 to 1948; chairman of the Aroostook County Agricultural Conservation Association, which office he holds at the present time; and is chairman of the Aroostook County War Board. During World War II, Mr. Smith was chairman of the farm transportation committee and county farm rationing. He was selected as the Outstanding Farmer by the University of Maine in 1935; and as Champion Farmer by the Potato Growers Association of America, under sponsorship of Firestone Rubber Company, in 1938. Mr. Smith is now a member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee of the University of Maine at Orono.

Fraternally, Mr. Smith is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America, and with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is a master Mason, and affiliated with Luna Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of Castle Hill Grange No. 260, Patrons of Husbandry, to which he has belonged since March, 1900; and is also identified with the Aroostook County and the Maine State granges. Locally, he has been a member of the Presque Isle Mooseleuk Club, and is a member of Presque Isle Rotary Club No. 1460. He and his family attend the Methodist Church of Presque Isle. In his politics, he is a Republican.

At Castle Hill, June 7, 1905, Milton Elbridge Smith married Emily A. Porter, daughter of Simon G. and Emily A. (Smith) Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have become the parents of six children: 1. Lora Mae (Smith) Waddell, who was born August 3, 1906. 2. Edwin Arthur, born June 20, 1908. 3. Gladys Pauline (Smith) Chandler, born April 15, 1910. 4. Evelyn Ione (Smith) Webber, born December 26, 1911. 5. Edna Iris (Smith) Bagley, born June 25, 1918. 6. Owen Halbert, born May 22, 1920.

SMITH, Owen Halbert

Associated with his father, Milton E. Smith (q.v.), in what has become one of the most profitable agricultural enterprises in the Presque Isle region, Owen H. Smith brings the progressive attitudes and enthusiasm of a young man into the management of the acreage long held by the family. He is a graduate of the University of Maine, and has already assumed the responsibilities of public office as councilman.

Born May 22, 1920, in Mapleton, Owen Halbert Smith is a son of Milton E. and Emily A. (Porter) Smith. After attending the Presque Isle High School, he entered the University of Maine, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1941. From the time of his graduation to the present he has been profitably engaged in potato farming, under the firm name of Milton and Owen Smith, in which he is a partner. He is a member of the Central Aroostook Young Farmers Association, Phi Eta Kappa fraternity, and Castle Hill Grange No. 260, Patrons of Husbandry. Mr. Smith has shown constructive interest in public affairs, and is a member of the Town Council of Mapleton. He attends the Presque Isle Methodist Church.

At Washburn, August 10, 1939, Owen Halbert Smith married Louisa M. Whitten, daughter of Carl and Ulalia Whitten. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of two daughters: 1. Penny Lou, born April 6, 1941. 2. Sharon Lee, born December 10, 1942. The Smiths' address is R.F.D. 1, Presque Isle.

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SMITH, Charles Hudson

Charles Hudson Smith was the forebear of the Smith family which has become widely known in the Presque Isle area for their leadership in agriculture.

He was born at Mount Vernon, on August 1, 1853. His parents were Elisa and Elizabeth (Cram) Smith, and his father, too, was engaged in farming. He moved to what is now known as the Town of Castle Hill in 1857, and obtained from the state of Maine a grant of land which still remains in the family, being owned and tilled in the present day by Leland Smith, youngest son of Charles Hudson Smith.

Following in the course of his father's occupation, he put the family acreage to productive use, devoting his attention chiefly to the raising of potatoes, hay, and grain, and the production of live stock. He was a thoroughgoing Republican in his political beliefs, and was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and Castle Hill Grange No. 260, Patrons of Husbandry. He and his family were communicants of the Methodist Church.

Charles Hudson Smith married, April 14, 1875, Martha Matilda Sloat, daughter of Abram and Martha (Henderson) Sloat. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Fernelia (Smith) Sylvester, born June 30, 1876. 2. Victoria (Smith) Wilder, born May 15, 1878. 3. Velma (Smith) McIntire, born February 28, 1880. 4. Milton Elbridge Smith (q.v.). 5. Crystal (Smith) Craig, born March 18, 1884. 6. Millard Charles, born January 7, 1886. 7. Guilford Munroe, born July 21, 1888. 8. Eldora Faye (Smith) Stoddard, born August 2, 1889. 9. Wesley Floyd, born August 24, 1890. 10. Fern (Smith) Griffin, born June 12, 1896. 11. Leland Hudson, born November 28, 1898.

SEWALL, Judge Arthur Eugene

Maintaining offices in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Judge Arthur Eugene Sewall has nonetheless been associated with the bar of the state of Maine for many years, having been admitted to practice in that state in 1907. He has served as judge of the Yorkshire Municipal Court, and has been an active figure in local political life.

Judge Sewall, who is a native of York Village, was born March 14, 1882, son of N. Millard and Emma Ellsworth (Guptill) Sewall. His preliminary education was received at York Grammar School and the Portsmouth High School, after which he matriculated at Dartmouth College. Judge Sewall received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Dartmouth College in 1904, and attended Harvard Law School during 1905-1906. On completion of his legal studies, he was admitted in 1907, to the bar of the state of Maine and has engaged in private practice since that date. From 1925 to 1928, Judge Sewall presided at the bench of the Yorkshire Municipal Court, earning an excellent reputation for his fairness and his thorough understanding of the law. He is a member of the American Bar Association, and of the bar associations of the states of Maine and New Hampshire.

Long active in politics, and a man whose counsel is valued in the circles of his party, the Republican, Judge Sewall was chairman of the Republican State Committee of Maine from 1934 to 1937. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Kappa, and is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Locally, Judge Sewall belongs to the Warwick Club of Portsmouth, and to the York Country Club of York Village, where he makes his home. He and his family attend the Congregational Church.

On January 17, 1917, Arthur Eugene Sewall married Katherine Weare, of York, and they became the parents of three daughters: Elizabeth Carolyn, Ann Jacquelyn, and Jean Marilyn.

BRADY, Rev. J. Francis

As pastor of St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, at Norway, Oxford County, the Rev. J. Francis Brady has rendered noteworthy service to this community for two decades, both by priestly zeal and exemplary citizenship. He was born at Malden, Massachusetts, on October 24, 1895, son of Thomas F. and Anne (Flanagan) Brady, his mother a native of Malden and his father of Waterbury, Connecticut. The older man was engaged in business in Boston and Malden.

Father Brady was educated in the Boston College High School; St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Massachusetts; and St. Mary's Seminary, at Baltimore, Maryland. Ordained to the priesthood in the Baltimore Cathedral, he was assigned as curate to St. Mary's Church, in Biddeford, and later was curate at St. Mary's Church, Houlton. He then was appointed to St. Patrick's Church in Lewiston, where he continued until 1929. Since that year he has been pastor of St. Catherine's Church in Norway, and likewise conducts St. Joseph's Mission at Bridgton. For his activities, religious, charitable, educational, and administrative, Father Brady is widely and greatly revered. With all worthwhile projects, secular or Church, he is heartily co-operative, and his influence and endeavors are ever on the side of what is for the best interests of the community.

WILSON, George

Operating the River Basin Farms, Inc., in Portland, George Wilson takes an active part in agriculture and business life in this region of Maine. He also owns a farm on Ocean Avenue and another on Riverside Street, Portland.

Mr. Wilson was born March 12, 1881, in Portland, son of Marcia Bishop Wilson. His grandfather, George Wilson, was a storekeeper and was postmaster during the Civil War at what was then known as Bishop's Corner, Stevens Plains, now a part of Portland.

George Wilson, of the present generation, attended public schools in Portland and later became a student at Westbrook Seminary, the University of Maine, and the University of Virginia. He was a member of the Maine Society of Civil Engineers and, from 1903 to 1920, was associated with the Department of Public Works, Portland, as assistant engineer. It was in 1920 that he founded the River Basin Farms, Inc., which he has conducted down to the time of writing. He is treasurer of the River Basin Farms, Inc., and his son, Adam Winslow Wilson, 2nd, is president. On this property, the Wilsons keep a dairy herd of over sixty head of registered Ayrshire cattle and eight hundred Tamworth hogs. The property was originally owned by George Wilson's grandfather, and has been in the Wilson family now going into the fifth generation. Formerly a part of the town of Westbrook, it was later attached to the town of Deering, only becoming a part of the city of Portland in 1898.

George Wilson has been active in general farm and community affairs in this part of Maine. He is a member of the Ayrshire Breeders Association of America, the National Poland-China Record Association, the American Poultry Association, the American Berkshire Association, and the St. Bernard Club of America. Formerly, he was president of the Cumberland County Farm Bureau, which is associated with the extension service, an educational institution operating in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture. Formerly he was a member of the board of directors and president of Peak's Island Water and Gas Company in his district. At the time of writing he is chairman of the board of the Cumberland County Marketing and Production Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture. He is also chairman of the County Council and chairman of the board of the Cumberland County Farm Home Administration, conducted under the same government department. He is vice president, acting president, and a director of the Deering Loan and Building Association of Portland. Most of his time goes into community work, while he leaves other members of his family in charge of the activities on his own farm properties. As a hobby, he enjoys the breeding of St. Bernard dogs and Ayrshire cattle.

George Wilson married, December 21, 1908, in Portland, Lucy Barbour Leighton, of Portland, daughter of Wilbur and Abbie Frances (Barbour) Leighton. They became the parents of one son, Adam Winslow, 2nd, now associated with his father in operation of the River Basin Farms, Inc., of which he is president. He was born in Portland on November 13, 1916, was graduated from Deering High School, and received his degree of Bachelor of Science, in 1941, from the University of Maine. He married, in July, 1942, Helen Landberg, of Portland, and they became the parents of three children: i. Georgia Ann, born August 7, 1943, in Portland. ii. Adam Winslow, 3rd, born April 4, 1945. iii. Deborah Leighton, born November 25, 1948.

CARROLL, Lawrence M.

Long active in business life in Maine, Lawrence M. Carroll was born August 2, 1868, in Ellsworth, son of Daniel and Annie Carroll. His father was a farmer.

Lawrence M. Carroll attended rural schools until the age of fourteen years, whereupon he began his business career. He was for many years president of the Carroll Jellerson Shoe Company, in Norway; the Carroll Felt Shoe Company, in Ellsworth; and the Norway Shoe Company. He is now retired, for the most part, from his major business activities. Formerly he was also president of the Maine State Fair and the Associated Industries of Maine, and for twenty-three years he was Maine representative at the eastern states exhibition in Springfield, Massachusetts.

He is a director of the Norway National Bank and the Maine Publicity Bureau. A Republican, he is a member of the state legislature, and, in 1936, was a delegate to the national convention of his party. He is a member of the advisory board of this history of Modern Maine.

Lawrence M. Carroll married in 1896, in Freeport, Annie L. Byram.

LORD, George Clement, II.

George Clement Lord, II, has for many years given his primary attention to agriculture, but has also ably served his community in public office. He has been a member of the board of selectmen of his town, and has represented his district in the Legislature of the State of Maine.

In his agricultural pursuits, he has been progressive, and his farm gives evidence of the most productive modern procedures. He is highly regarded in his community, as members of his family have been for many years.

An earlier history makes this statement regarding the family:

> In the marvelous strides made by the Pine Tree State in the past half-century, she owes much to the family of Lord, members of which have contributed in a marked manner to her mercantile, political, and agricultural advance.

A distinguished representative of the family was the first George Clement Lord, grandfather of George Clement, II, and one of the foremost road transportation chiefs in the New England states in his own times. He became president of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, was an executive in a leading fire insurance corporation, an important figure in shipping, and shipbuilder.

George Clement Lord, I, was born in Kennebunk, February 27, 1823, son of George and Olive (Jefferds) Lord, and grandson of Lieutenant Tobias and Hephzibah (Conant) Lord, the latter the daughter of Governor Roger Conant of Massachusetts. Captain George Lord, son of Lieutenant Tobias Lord, was master of the brig "Alliance." He retired from seafaring life and made his home in Kennebunk, where, in 1817, he engaged in the shipping business in association with Ivory Lord, under the name of G. and I. Lord. George Lord married, April 22, 1816, Olive Jefferds.

Their son received his preliminary education in Kennebunk schools, and entered Governor Dummer Academy, South Byfield, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated in 1838. The next year he entered upon his business career, entering the employ of the wholesale dry-goods house of Holbrook, Bourgoyne and Company, in Boston. In 1843 he transferred his interest to the wholesale grocery business, becoming a member of the firm of Dymond, Howe and Company, which in 1846, became known as Howe and Lord. The following year, George C. Lord, I, formed a partnership with his brother. The organization, known as George C. Lord and Company, engaged in the shipping business and in the building of tugboats. Mr. Lord continued to attain prominence in the business world, and to multiply his connections. In 1865, he was elected president of the New England Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company. The next year, he was made a director of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, and, in 1880, was advanced to the post of vice president of that railroad. Also in 1880, Mr. Lord became president of the Boston and Maine system, and during his regime of eight years, due to his able management, the trackage of the company was increased from somewhat over two hundred miles to twelve hundred and ten miles. It was also during his term of office that extension of the Boston and Maine from South Berwick to Portland was accomplished, and the Eastern and the Boston and Lowell railroads were merged with the Boston and Maine lines.

George Clement Lord, I, married, September 22, 1846, Marion Ruthven Waterston, and to them were born three children: 1. Robert Waterston. 2. Charles Edward, born at Newton, Massachusetts, March 29, 1858. 3. Marion Ruthven.

George Clement Lord, II, son of Charles Edward and Effie Marion (Rogers) Lord, was born in Newton, Massachusetts, June 12, 1889, received his education in the public elementary schools, and at Governor Dummer Academy, which his grandfather had attended, and thereafter entered Phillips Andover Academy.

On completion of his education, George Clement Lord, II, associated himself with the Bates Manufacturing Company, with the intention of engaging in commerce. However, for reasons of health, he abandoned these plans, and from 1916 devoted himself to the cultivation of the old homestead farm at Wells, where he has given his attention to the breeding of thoroughbred Guernsey cattle and to general farming. His acreage, known as "Laudholm Farms," has long since been one of the showplaces of his county. Here, agriculture is recognized as a science; and the use of modern equipment makes for greater efficiency and productivity. He also is vice president and a director of the York Mutual Insurance Company.

The town of Wells has often looked to Mr. Lord for the able performance of responsible tasks of a civic nature. He was first elected a member of the board of selectmen, and in that capacity his services were retained for six years. In the session of 1923-24, his district sent him as its representative in the Maine Legislature, and there he became chairman of the Committee on Publicity. Further honors were accorded him by advancing him to the State Senate for the term of 1925-26. He was re-elected and returned to his seat for the 1927-28 term. He served on the Executive Council of the State of Maine for three terms (1931-36); was probation officer of York County, three years; served on the State of Maine Fish and Game Council from 1937 to 1944; and was a member of the State Highway Commission from 1941 to 1947. Other public offices include a directorship on the Maine Good Roads Association, and membership on the State Building Commission. Mr. Lord has long been the leading Republican of his community, and holds the office of chairman of the Republican Town Committee. He also serves the township as trustee of the Wells Water Supply.

Mr. Lord's occupational interests have brought him into fraternal relationships with other agriculturalists and live stock men. He has served as president of the York County Breeders Association, is a member of the Maine State Guernsey Breeders Association, and likewise of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. One of the most enthusiastic farmers in the state, he gives much thought to the welfare of those similarly engaged. He is a member of the Farm Bureau, and of the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. During World War I, Mr. Lord served his country in civilian capacities, and held the office of registrar under the Selective Service Act.

As a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. Lord is affiliated with the Portland Consistory, and holds the Thirty-second degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Among the bodies in which he holds membership are the High Pine Lodge; Murray Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons; the Kennebunk Commandery of the Knights Templar; and Kora Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

George Clement Lord, II, married, January 27, 1912, Mary Adams Jones, daughter of Nathaniel N. and Jennie (Davis) Jones. Mrs. Lord's father was a former circuit judge of the United

States Circuit Court for Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Lord are the parents of three children: 1. Charles Edward, 2nd, who was educated in the public schools of Wells, and Governor Dummer Academy, is currently connected with the Maine Central Railroad. He married, April 5, 1940, Ruth Allison Mitchell, of Eastport, daughter of James R. and Mary M. Mitchell, and they are the parents of two children: i. Jonathan Edward, born November 12, 1943. ii. Jacqueline Adams, born March 6, 1948. 2. Nathaniel Nelson, who after attending the public schools of Wells, entered Governor Dummer Academy, where he was a student from 1937 to 1939, when he matriculated at the University of Maine, remaining to 1940; in the following year he entered the United States Army, on March 24, 1941, for World War II service, and received his honorable discharge from the Armed Forces on November 3, 1945, having served thirty months overseas in Iran (Persia). He is currently assistant parts manager in the tractor division of the Southworth Machine Company, Portland. 3. Mary Waterston, a graduate of Roger Hall School, Lowell, Massachusetts, attended Radcliffe College, Cambridge, for two years. She married, June 5, 1948, John P. Kline, of Texarkana, Texas, who served during World War II in the United States Air Force with the rank of lieutenant.

MORRIS, Harry Monroe

Near Limestone, in an area noted for its production of high-quality potatoes, Harry Monroe Morris manages a farm which boasts a long history of competent operation by members of his family. This acreage was first settled and readied for agricultural production by Lorenzo A. Morris in 1854; and during the near-century intervening has grown to a sizeable and profitable enterprise comprising an area of three hundred and sixty-nine acres. Seed potatoes are grown on nearly one-third of these holdings, which makes it one of the area's most significant units in the output of this foremost Maine farm crop.

Mr. Morris, who was born in Limestone on October 12, 1907, is descended from sturdy forebears engaged in the tilling of the soil. His grandfather, Cyrus Morris, succeeded Lorenzo A. Morris, mentioned above, in the operation of the farm, which he managed from 1882 to 1900. His son was Adrian Lorenzo Morris. Although born in Sibley, Ohio, the son came with his father to the Maine farm in his boyhood, busied himself with its tasks, and became responsible for its operations in 1900. Adrian Morris rose high in the esteem of his fellow townsmen, who elected him selectman of Limestone. He is still living, and continues active in the work of the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. He married Maude Flowers, who was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick.

Their son, Harry Monroe Morris, received his education in the public grade and high schools of Limestone, attended the University of Maine, and early identified himself with the operation of the Morris farm, which is located southwest of Limestone on West Caribou Road. He has been in charge of it since 1930, and under his direction its acres have constantly increased in productivity. They have increased also in number, under each succeeding generation of the Morris family. The farm originally consisted of one hundred and sixty acres, but Harry

Harry M Morris

A. L. Morris

Monroe Morris is now the owner of three hundred and sixty-nine acres, of which one hundred and three are used during the current year in the production of seed potatoes. During the height of the harvest season, Mr. Morris often employs thirty or more workers, and three men are retained on his payroll year-round. He is known as a successful farmer, following proven scientific methods, and operating his holdings in an efficient and businesslike manner. He identifies himself with advancing knowledge in farming practice, and has a vital interest in such organizations as the Patrons of Husbandry. He was master of his local Grange in 1945. Mr. Morris is also a Mason, member of Limestone Lodge No. 214, and serves as its secretary.

A Republican, Mr. Morris is active in the councils of his party. He serves his community as a member of the Limestone school board. With his family he attends the Methodist Church, in which he is a trustee. For recreation, he enjoys hunting and fishing, and photography is his hobby.

At Caribou, November 28, 1929, Harry Monroe Morris married Belva Barnes, who was born July 30, 1905, in Fairfield, daughter of Austin and Levonia (Gilman) Barnes, both of Fort Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are the parents of the following children: 1. Kathryn, born July 14, 1930. 2. Amy Lorraine, born March 27, 1932. 3. Fay Elizabeth, born August 24, 1934. 4. Wilma Gene, born July 7, 1939. 5. Cyrus Adrian, born July 17, 1943. Each of the children was born in Limestone.

WALLACE, Harry E.

As general superintendent of plants in Bar Mills and East Poland, Harry E. Wallace is an active executive in one of the important industrial companies of Maine, the Rogers Fibre Company. As a youth, a few years after the turn of the century, he entered the employ of a manufacturing concern in Bar Mills, and when later this became a factor in the wood pulp business, he rose from a relatively unimportant place to his present post, which he has filled most capably over a long period. As a public-spirited citizen, he has been identified with many local activities, and is exceptionally well known in state Masonic circles.

Mr. Wallace was born at Gorham, on October 14, 1886, son of William M. and Ella (Little) Wallace. His father was in the tannery business at one time in Gorham. The mother died when her son was only two years old. At the age of eighteen, Mr. Wallace began making his own livelihood with the Centrifugal Leather Company, of Bar Mills. A few years later this concern was destroyed by fire, but after the plant was rebuilt and sold, in 1910, to the Rogers Fibre Company, he became associated with the new firm. In 1950, he will celebrate forty years of connection with the corporation. Down through this long period he has had experience in nearly every department, starting as a shipping and receiving clerk and attaining the general superintendency, which has been his important position since 1923. He has witnessed and played a part in many advances in the wood pulp industry, especially in the field in which the Rogers Company specializes in the manufacture of fiber board.

Along the lines of his vocation, Mr. Wallace is a member of the Maine and New Hampshire Sections of the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper, and is a past chairman of the Northeastern

Division of the American Pulp and Paper Mills Superintendents Association. He belongs to the Kora Shrine Club of Portland, and attends the Congregational Church in Buxton. Prominent in Masonic circles, Mr. Wallace is a member of Buxton Lodge No. 115, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; a member of the higher bodies of the order, including the Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Order of the Eastern Star.

At Buxton, August 25, 1905, Harry E. Wallace married Isla E. Smith of Bar Mills, daughter of William W. and Emily J. (Lang) Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are the parents of the following children: 1. Irene Smith, a graduate of Gorham High School; she married Earl F. Kimball, and they have three children: Wallace, Pauline, and Erlene. 2. and 3. Pearl and Paul, died in infancy. 4. Rachel Ella, a graduate of Gorham High School; she married Leon E. Fogg of Gorham. 5. Charlotte Pauline, a graduate of Deering High School, Portland; she married Fred J. Martino of Kingston, New York, and is the mother of a daughter: Isla Ann; they reside in San Diego, California.

LORD, Frank Wadleigh

In York County and southern Maine, the Lord family, of which Frank Wadleigh Lord is a member of the third generation, is one that has been to the fore in business and public life. Each generation has given large place to agriculture, with varied side activities that have contributed to the better development and further prosperity of the communities in which they have dwelt.

Born at Parsonsfield, on January 3, 1897, Frank Wadleigh Lord is the son of J. Merrill and Sarah May (Churchill) Lord; grandson of Daniel Lord, the latter being a successful farmer and progressive citizen of Parsonsfield. J. Merrill Lord, agriculturalist and lawyer, served in the Maine House of Representatives and in the Senate, being the sponsor of important legislation. His son, of this record, attended local schools and was graduated from the Parsonsfield Seminary with the class of 1915. Matriculating at the University of Maine, he did not complete his college education because of an enlistment in the United States Navy for World War I service. It was as a machinist's mate first class that he was mustered out of the Navy, and instead of resuming his studies, he returned to the Lord homestead where he made agriculture his major activity for many years. By 1943 he had added to his farming, general trucking, and the ownership of an extensive grain business; and he is also a snow removal contractor, all enterprises that have developed well under his able management.

Frank Wadleigh Lord entered politics in 1922, when he was elected a selectman of the town of Parsonsfield, serving as such to 1925. His further record reads as follows: 1925-27, road commissioner, town of Parsonsfield; 1930 to 1934, president of the Maine Poultry Improvement Association. He was first elected county commissioner of York County in 1938, an important post to which he has been returned ever since, his current term extending to 1950. Recognition of his constructive ideas and executive abilities brought about his choice as head of the commissioners in 1941, 1944, 1947, and to 1950.

Exceptionally prominent in the poultry industry, Mr. Lord in addition to being a former president of the Maine Poultry Improvement Association, has served as vice president of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council; president of the York County Branch of the Maine Poultry Association, 1931-36; and president of the York County Farm Bureau, 1935 to 1938, inclusive. He likewise was a member of the executive committee of the York County Farm Bureau for several years, and has been secretary of the Soil Conservation Board of York County since its inception in 1945. By no means has Mr. Lord confined his interests to county and state activities. He is a member of the Kezar Falls Kiwanis Club, and several business organizations. Fraternally he is affiliated with Drummond Lodge No. 118, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lord are members of Cornish Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in which Mr. Lord is a past patron. The family attend the Methodist Episcopal Church in Kezar Falls.

At Malden, Massachusetts, on September 17, 1919, Frank Wadleigh Lord married Doris Verbeck, daughter of Calvin and Ida (Hadlock) Verbeck, her mother a native of Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Lord are the parents of the following children: 1. Jay Merrill, born July 28, 1921; a graduate of Parsonsfield Seminary and the University of Maine, class of 1943, with the degree Mechanical Engineer; he enlisted in the United States Navy for service in World War II, and, with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, served for three years in the Pacific Theater of Operations; since his honorable discharge from the Navy he has been employed as an engineer with the Bell Telephone Company, at Philadelphia; he married Barbara Appleton of Philadelphia, and they have a daughter: Nancy Carol, born here, September 10, 1944. 2. Howard Verbeck, born March 8, 1924; a graduate of Parsonsfield Seminary, and attended the University of Maine, until he enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps, and served thirty-eight months; he married, August 16, 1944, Marilyn Stacy of Kezar Falls, daughter of Lawrence and Isabelle (Sawyer) Stacy, and they are the parents of two sons: i. Geoffrey Stacy, born in the Maine General Hospital, Portland, February 12, 1947. ii. Joseph Merrill, born in the Maine General Hospital, Portland, April 26, 1949. 3. Philip Wadleigh, born at Porter, February 4, 1926; a graduate of Parsonsfield Seminary, Fryeburg Academy; served in the United States Army for thirty-two months, with the rank of top sergeant, during World War II; after receiving his honorable discharge he matriculated at the University of Maine, class of 1951.

MORRISON, Arthur H.

The most important years of the career of Arthur H. Morrison, a native of Portland, have been connected with the construction business, as a graduate engineer and executive. He can celebrate a quarter of a century of association with the Hedge and Mattheis Company, of which he is resident Portland manager. This large company maintains headquarters in every one of the New England States and specializes in the sale and renting of machinery and tools used on construction projects. In his post, Mr. Morrison is making a noteworthy contribution to the solution of the housing problems that plague the American economy. In personal affiliations and interests, he is a member of a number of professional, business, and social organizations.

Born in Portland, on November 1, 1887, Arthur H. Morrison is the son of Herbert E. and Mary (King) Morrison, both also natives of this city. His father, who died in 1938, was for many years connected with the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Portland. The mother passed on in 1935. Arthur H. Morrison attended the grammar and high schools of his birthplace, and matriculated at the University of Michigan, where he was graduated with the class of 1912, a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He returned to Portland from the university to join the engineering forces of the Moulton Engineering Corporation of Portland, a connection that was continued from 1912 to 1918. From 1918 to 1924, he was with the Aberthan Construction Company, of Boston, as a construction engineer.

A professional engineer of experience, the services of Mr. Morrison were sought by various concerns from time to time, and, in 1924, he accepted a post with the Hedge and Mattheis Company, which is, as has been indicated, a concern that operates in all New England states and whose slogan, "The House for Construction Equipment," is nationally known. As resident manager of the company in Portland, Mr. Morrison is a very busy man of heavy responsibilities in these recent years, when housing is progressing as rapidly as post-war materials are freed for us and building workers are available.

Along the lines of his endeavor and profession, Mr. Morrison is a member of the Engineers Club of Boston, of the American Builders Association, the Maine and New Hampshire Good Roads Association. He belongs to the New England Council, the Maine Publicity Bureau, and is a former president of the Maine Good Roads Association. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Portland Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Portland Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Portland, and attends the Community Church at Falmouth. He is a Republican in politics. Golf is his favorite recreation and he plays the game as a member of the Portland Country Club.

At Wellesley, Massachusetts, on June 15, 1921, Arthur H. Morrison married Alma Douglas, who was born at Winthrop, Massachusetts, daughter of Kemble C. and Lorena (Clark) Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are the parents of two children: 1. Marjorie, born in Portland, a graduate of Portland High School, and Westbrook Junior College; she married Alan A. Armstrong of Cape Elizabeth, and is the mother of two sons: Jeffery and Anthony. 2. Kenneth B., a graduate of Deering High School and Colgate University; he enlisted for service in the United States Army for World War II, and was with the 34th Division in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

KELLY, Metry A.

Metry A. Kelly has been identified with the business life of Portland for a number of years, first in connection with the sale and distribution of foods, and, since 1941, as president of Kelly Brothers, Inc., operating a large garage service on Congress Street, this city. He is a native of Canada, born at St. John, New Brunswick, on August 30, 1890, son of Abraham and Ellen J. (Alekel) Kelly. He came to Portland by an exceptionally long route, for instead of crossing the short way into neighboring Maine, he was employed in Canada as far west as Manitoba, and returned by way of Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Kelly was educated in the Holy Cross School and the Boys Central Training High School of St. John, and at the age of seventeen years struck out for Manitoba, where, from 1907 to 1922, he was employed in Winnipeg, serving in the various departments of the firm of Louis K. Liggett Company, druggists. He laid a most excellent foundation of salesmanship during his Winnipeg experience, and when he came to Toronto, Canada, in 1922, he followed the same line of business as sales manager for the Liggett Company. In 1928, he resigned this post to take a similar position with a chain food store company in Toronto.

In 1933, Metry A. Kelly came to Portland, where he was manager of the Columbia Markets until 1941. In the meanwhile he had married and his four sons were mature, three of them having established Kelly Brothers, Inc., operating a day and night service garage of size in Portland, an enterpirse they had launched in 1933. When the United States became involved in World War II, the sons enlisted in the Armed Forces in 1941, and their father took over the responsibility for the strong firm they had founded. With it he has since been actively associated, and he is its president. He also is treasurer of the Ocean Park Home Company, a Portland home development organization, and is financially interested in other local enterprises.

Fraternally Mr. Kelly is affiliated with Portland Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Portland Kiwanis Club, the Maine Publicity Bureau, and retains his membership in the Portland Retail Grocers Association. He attends the Protestant Episcopal Church, and contributes of his time and means to religious and charitable projects.

At Winnipeg, Canada, on September 30, 1913, Metry A. Kelly married Geraldine Nuttall, who was born at Emo, Ontario, Canada, daughter of Robert and Angela (Bennegar) Nuttall, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are the parents of the following children: 1. Gerald, a graduate of Central Technical School, Toronto; he married Janice E. Grant of Portland, and they have two children: Sandra and Gary. 2. Lloyd M., a graduate of Central Technical School, Toronto; he enlisted for service in World War II, United States Navy; he married Bernadette Lavigne of Portland, and they have one son: Robert Kelly. 3. Llewellyn, a graduate of Central Technical School, at Toronto; during World War II he enlisted in the United States Air Forces; he married Shirley Hutchins of Portland, and they are the parents of four children: A. William; James; Christine; and Thomas. 4. Vera, a graduate of Deering High School, Portland. 5. Victor, in 1949, a senior at Deering High School, Portland.

D'AMICO, Augustine Anthony

In Penobscot County, and wherever in the world alumni of Colby College go, the name of Augustine Anthony D'Amico of Bangor is known as that of a civic-minded business, educational, and welfare leader. For Mr. D'Amico, who is founder and president of the Penobscot Paint Products Company, of Bangor, has for years participated in programs which have contributed to the health and welfare of the county, its business and industrial growth, to the development of his alma mater, Colby College, and to education in general.

Mr. D'Amico was born at Lawrence, Massachusetts, on May 15, 1905, the son of Anthony Augustine D'Amico and the late Jennie (Giuffre) D'Amico. His father, a native of Palermo, Sicily, emigrated to the United States in 1900, settling at Lawrence. The mother died in 1946. The Bangor civic leader was graduated from the Lawrence High School in 1924, and from Colby College in 1928. The Waterville institution awarded him the degree of Bachelor of Science. From 1928 to 1937, Mr. D'Amico was associated with the Wadsworth and Woodman Company at Winthrop, Maine, as southern sales representative residing at New Orleans, Louisiana. Then, on January 1, 1938, he moved to Bangor, where he founded the Penobscot Paint Products Company, with headquarters at 191 Exchange Street. He has been president of this retail and wholesale paint concern ever since. The company's trading territory is northern and eastern Maine.

Mr. D'Amico has been a leader in the community's affairs since his first days in Bangor. He has served as a member of the board of trustees of the Bangor Osteopathic Hospital and of the boards of the Bangor-Brewer Community Chest, the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association, the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, the Traveler's Aid Society of Bangor, and the Penobscot County Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is also a corporator of the Bangor Savings Bank.

In 1948, when Colby College launched its $1,750,000 campaign for funds to finance the Mayflower Hill development at Waterville, Mr. D'Amico was appointed head of the advance gifts activities in northern and eastern Maine. In this capacity he proved of tremendous value to his alma mater. During World War II, he was on the board of directors of the USO Council at Bangor, and was a member of the staff of the district warning center. He belongs to the Rotary Club of Bangor, the Penobscot Valley Country Club, of which he is a member of the board of governors and an officer, and the Tarratine Club. His college fraternity is Zeta Psi, and he worships at the Congregational Church.

Mr. D'Amico married Ruth A. Milton of Pittsfield, Maine, in that city on September 28, 1932. Mrs. D'Amico is the daughter of Burnham P. and Elizabeth Milton of Pittsfield. She and her husband have become the parents of two children: 1. Anthony Milton D'Amico, who was born on December 5, 1934. 2. Lynne Wadsworth D'Amico, who was born on November 2, 1936. Both children were born in New Orleans, and are now students at the Garland Junior High School, in Bangor.

THOMPSON, Ernest Walter

A significant figure in agricultural production in Aroostook County is Ernest Walter Thompson, who has for some time been successfully engaged in the raising of potatoes and of livestock. Owning about two hundred acres of productive land, Mr. Thompson's work affords an excellent example of efficient modern farming. One of his avocational interests is Future Farmer activity, in which he is an honorary member of the Limestone Future Farmers of America.

Arthur Herbert Thompson

Ernest W. Thompson

He is a native of Limestone, born there on July 4, 1894, son of Arthur Herbert and Eldelia (Noyes) Thompson. His father was a farmer, and four sons, Ernest Walter, Arthur LeRoy (q.v.), Cecil and Josiah are all successful agriculturists of Aroostook County. Ernest Walter Thompson was associated with his father in farming from the time of his graduation from Limestone High School in 1914. A few years thereafter, the United States entered World War I, and Mr. Thompson enlisted in the United States Navy, and served for two years.

Since that time he has been engaged in farming in his native locality. When he was twenty-four years of age, he began operations independently, purchasing his first farm of one hundred and five acres in Limestone. To these holdings, eighty acres have since been added. His principal item of production is now seed potatoes; and he is also interested and active in the raising of polled Hereford cattle, of which valuable breed he owns seventeen head. At the peak of his production season, Mr. Thompson's farm employs about a dozen workers, and his farm is considered an example of skilled and conscientious management.

Mr. Thompson is a member of Limestone Lodge No. 214 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is a Methodist in religious faith, and serves on the board of trustees of his church. In his political views, Mr. Thompson is a loyal Republican. His interest in the Future Farmers of America has been noted.

At Limestone, on October 27, 1918, Ernest Walter Thompson married Lena Hamilton of Topsfield, daughter of Samuel B. and Louise J. (Spinney) Hamilton. To Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been born three children: 1. Preston G., who married Genevieve Mullet; they have two children, Dianne and Paul. 2. Virginia Louise, who is married to Andrew Schupak; they are the parents of a daughter, Prudence Lena. 3. Roberta Ernestine, who is the wife of Gordon Stithan; they have two children, Alvin Ernest and Stephen Kent.

LEEN, Stanley James, Jr.

Executive in two concerns which have a significant place in the commercial life of Bangor and vicinity, Stanley James Leen, Jr., has for fifteen years been steadily enhancing his reputation as a business leader. He is president of the Stanley J. Leen Company, founded by his late father and engaged in the distribution of general mill supplies; and is president and treasurer of Leen's Electric Motor Service, which he himself founded some years ago. Although Mr. Leen is a resident of Bangor, his business is located in nearby Brewer. He is very active in the varied affairs of the larger city.

Born in Bangor, September 15, 1915, Stanley James Leen, Jr., is a son of Stanley James and Ann (Dugan) Leen. His father, who was born in Sherman Station, Maine, founded the Stanley J. Leen Company in 1920, and died in 1945.

When, in 1933, Stanley James Leen, Jr., graduated from John Bapst High School, he became associated with his father in the capacity of treasurer of the Stanley J. Leen Company. In the ensuing years he learned the mill supply business thoroughly and assumed increasing responsibility. When, on May 3, 1945, the elder Mr. Leen died, his son assumed the position of president, and has held that office since. He had before that time begun a business venture of his own: Leen's

Electric Motor Service, which was founded in 1940, and incorporated in 1948. This concern is engaged in the rewinding and repair of electric motors, and also maintains a sales branch in Portland. Mr. Leen is its treasurer as well as president.

As a Republican, standing high in the councils of his party, Stanley James Leen, Jr., has been a member of the city council of Bangor since 1945. He is also a prominent figure in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, having served as both the first Bangor president and the first president for the state of Maine of that organization. He now holds membership likewise in the senior Chamber of Commerce in Bangor. He is a member of the Lions Club, the Tarratine Club, and the Executives Club, all of that city, and of the Penobscot Valley Country Club. Mr. Leen is of Catholic faith, and a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

On June 3, 1939, Stanley James Leen, Jr., married Barbara R. Beatty, of Brewer, daughter of Ernest and Agnes (Mills) Beatty. Mr. and Mrs. Leen are the parents of three children: 1. Lynda Jane, born July 20, 1943. 2. Stephen Stanley, born July 14, 1945. 3. Kathryn Elizabeth, born October 6, 1948. The family makes its home at 45 Grove Street in Bangor, and Mr. Leen's business address is 54 Wilson Street in Brewer.

ATHERTON, Wendell Ralph

Practicing law in Bangor as a member of the firm of Atherton and Atherton, Wendell Ralph Atherton is one of this community's leading citizens. He is a Republican member of the Maine State Legislature at the time of writing, having been elected to the House of Representatives for the 1947-1948 and 1949-1950 terms.

Mr. Atherton was born May 26, 1913, in Bangor, son of Ernest Alonzo and Alice (Gerrish) Atherton, and a descendant of old families. On the paternal side of the house, he was descended from James Atherton, who came, prior to 1650, from England and settled in Dorchester, Massachusetts. The great-grandson of James Atherton, and great-great-grandfather of Wendell R. Atherton, Benjamin Atherton served as the first register of wills in New Brunswick, Canada. On the maternal side of the house, Wendell Ralph Atherton was descended from Capt. William Gerrish, who settled in Newbury, Massachusetts, in 1639. Wendell Ralph Atherton's father, Ernest Alonzo Atherton, served, as a young man, in the capacity of telegraph operator and first station agent at Smyrna Mills, Maine, and at other stations of the railroad, in association with the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. He was a first assessor of Stacyville, Maine, and was a selectman at Lincoln. Admitted to the bar in 1904, he practiced law in this state for forty-two years, and, in 1921, was elected to the Maine State Legislature. He practiced law at Sherman Station for twenty-five years, then at Lincoln for twelve years, and at Bangor until his death in 1946. He was born April 9, 1867. His wife, Mrs. Alice (Gerrish) Atherton, died in 1923.

His son, Wendell Ralph Atherton, attended school in Bangor, his birthplace, and, after attending high school for two years, he transferred to Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, where he was graduated in 1932. He then entered Yale University, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1936. He studied law in the office of his father and at Peabody Law School in Portland. Admitted to the bar in February, 1941, this state, he was soon afterward admitted to practice also in Massachusetts. Since that year he has been a member of the law firm of Atherton and Atherton, in which he was associated with his father until the elder man's death. He has figured prominently in his profession, gaining wide admiration among his colleagues at the bar and his fellow citizens of Bangor.

A Republican in his political alignment, Mr. Atherton is a member of the Republican County Committee and former president of the Bangor Young Republican Club. His service in the Legislature has been valuable to the people of his district and to the state as a whole, and he has had much attention in introducing wise legislation. He is a member of the State Commission on Interstate Co-operation.

Many professional and civic organizations claim his support, among them the Penobscot County Bar Association, the Maine State Bar Association, and the Massachusetts Bar Association, as well as the Bangor Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the American Legion, and the Methodist Church. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps with the Air Transport Command, enlisting June 15, 1942, and continuing until honorably discharged as a first lieutenant in March, 1946.

On June 1, 1947, in Bangor, Wendell Ralph Atherton married Eleanor Spencer, daughter of Ernest E. Spencer. The Athertons are the parents of two children: Susanne Eleanor, adopted, born August 3, 1939; and Patience, born June 5, 1948.

GIFFORD, William Edward, D. O.

Practicing osteopathy for many years in Maine, Dr. William Edward Gifford has been a leader in hospital work in Bangor, where most of his activities have been centered, and his service as a health officer of Glenburn and Kenduskeag has been of special value to these communities.

Dr. Gifford was born February 4, 1888, in Fairfield, son of William Browning and Anna Maria (Powers) Gifford, a member of an old family. His great-great-grandfather, William Kendall, was a general in the Revolutionary War. His mother was a cousin of former Governor Powers of Maine.

After completing his preliminary education at Skowhegan High School, where he was graduated in 1908, he attended the University of Maine from 1910 to 1913. Starting his career as an educator, he served as principal of Brooklyn High School. Afterward he decided to study osteopathy, entering the American School of Osteopathy in 1917, and continuing his work there over a period of years until he received the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy, in 1924. He first practiced his profession at Polo, Missouri, between 1924 and 1926. Coming then to Bangor, he practiced here for a year before removing to Wytopitlock, Maine, in 1927. He served one year, 1929-1930, on the board of selectmen and as overseer of the poor for Reed Plantation. In 1930, he returned to Bangor, where he has since centered his work.

In addition to his regular practice, Dr. Gifford has been active in the affairs of the Bangor Osteopathic Hospital at 292 State Street, this city. He was instrumental in calling the first organization meeting, and became one of the founders of this hospital in September, 1939. He is now head of its obstetrical department, has served for one term as its president, and was treasurer of the hospital from 1942 to 1944. He has been health officer since August, 1927, of four towns at one time. He is a past president of Penobscot County Osteopathic Association, and belongs to both the Maine State Osteopathic Association and the American Osteopathic Association. In spare time he is deeply interested in his farm in Fairfield, which has been in the Gifford family since 1801. He is a member of the Minerva Grange in Levant, and also the State of Maine Publicity Bureau. In politics he is a Republican, and his religious faith is that of the Friends.

Dr. William Edward Gifford married, August 22, 1917, at Fairfield, Maine, Martha Amy Booker, of Chester, Maine, who is also an osteopathic physician and surgeon and practices in association with Dr. Gifford. Her parents were Lindsey Joseph and Mabel (Libby) Booker. The Giffords became the parents of three children: 1. William Edward, Jr., born April 22, 1920, attended Bangor High School, specialized in mathematics at the University of Maine, was instructor in the armed forces during the war, and is now a lieutenant in the air corps; he married Patricia Ryan of Bangor, and they became the parents of one son, William Edward Gifford, III. 2. Dale Booker, born April 12, 1926, attended Bangor High School and the University of Maine, where he is a junior at the time of writing, and was in the air corps during World War II; he married Marilyn White of Bangor, a fellow student at the University of Maine, and they became the parents of a son, Dale Booker Gifford, Jr. 3. Charlotte Mae, born August 20, 1921. Attended Bangor High School and the University of Maine, now active in social affairs as president of Maine Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Conference, and secretary of Phi Mu Alumnae Association; she became the wife of Clifford Henry Sinnett, an investment broker of Portland, and the mother of their sons, Jay Gould Sinnett, and Everett Ervin Sinnett.

WHITE, Earl Arthur

A builder of Modern Maine in the modern manner is Earl Arthur White, of Belfast. A strong believer in the new theory of municipal administration, Mr. White is demonstrating its workability as city manager of Belfast. He is one of the group in the nation which has made a scientific study of public administration. Mr. White is also a veteran of World War II, in which he served as an officer in the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Born at Greenfield, on February 14, 1918, Mr. White is the son of the late Earl Hildreth and Anne (Bryant) White. His father died in 1921. The American branch of the White family was founded in early days, its progenitors coming from England.

Earl A. White was graduated from high school at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, in 1936, and from Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Connecticut, in 1940. He then entered the University of Maine and was there in 1942, when, the United States having been forced into World War II, he entered the Army Engineer Corps. He was attached to the 21st Regiment of Aviation Engineers, with which he participated in the North African campaign in November, 1942. He was also in Sicily and later in Austria. At the time of his separation from the service on January

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14, 1946, Mr. White was holding the rank of first lieutenant.

Upon his return to civilian life, he resumed his studies at the University of Maine, where he finished with a course in city management in February, 1949. On April 1, 1948, the City Council of Belfast appointed him City Manager and he has held that post since that time. From April 1, 1948, to February, 1949, full attention was given the position of manager of Belfast, although enough time was allotted him to finish his senior year at the university. This work was completed through correspondence and examinations taken at regularly scheduled exam periods. Mr. White's activities are helping to build not only Belfast but the entire harbor area and Waldo County as a whole. When the town of Boothbay Harbor voted for the manager form of government, he was requested by the town's selectmen to accept the position, thus becoming, on April 4, 1949, the first manager of Boothbay Harbor. His politics outside the municipal level are Republican. He is a member of the Maine City Managers Association and the International Association of City Managers. His church affiliation is with the First Church in Belfast.

On May 30, 1942, Mr. White married Carolyn Elaine Rogers, of Old Town, in Washington, D. C. Mrs. White is the daughter of Charles and Martha Rogers, of Old Town. The Whites are the parents of two sons: William Bryant, born on November 24, 1945; and Dean Rogers, born on December 30, 1948, at Belfast.

PHILBRICK, Frederick H.

Pursuing agriculture throughout his career, Frederick H. Philbrick, of Limestone, has engaged in the operation of a number of farms. He has also devoted considerable attention to commercial activities, and has served his community in public office.

Mr. Philbrick is a native of Fort Fairfield, born November 5, 1894, a son of Fred L. and Ella (Maines) Philbrick. The father, who was born in St. Albans, in 1861, was a farmer, and he became the successful operator of a starch manufacturing plant in Aroostook County. He died December 3, 1932. His wife, the former Ella Maines, a native of Farmington, died June 3, 1919.

Frederick Philbrick received his education in the public grade and high schools of Fort Fairfield, and from his early years worked on his father's farm. In 1917 he purchased the family farm of one hundred and seventy-four acres, and later added to his holdings the adjoining farm, encompassing ninety-three acres, both of which he operated until 1945. Mr. Philbrick also had other farming interests which he has now sold. All were located in the same district of Aroostook County. Since 1945, he has owned and operated a two-hundred-acre farm at Kingston, Rhode Island, most of its acreage being utilized in the raising of potatoes. He is also part owner of the Philbrick Starch Factory at Van Buren. He has shown a vital and constructive interest in assisting young farmers in making an independent start in their careers, by financing them in the purchase of farm land.

Mr. Philbrick has in other ways indicated the high quality of his citizenship. He ably served on the board of selectmen at Fort Fairfield, 1940-1943, and has taken an active role in the affairs of his political party, the Republican. Banking affords another outlet for his varied abilities. He is a director of the Frontier Trust Company of Fort Fairfield, also a director of the Fort Fairfield Farm Loan Association. He is a former director of the Production Credit Corporation. His emphasis, in the banking field, has ever been to assist farmers, whose problems he understands so well, and whose work is so vital in the economy of the state of Maine.

Mr. Philbrick is fraternally affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112, Fort Fairfield. He belongs also to the Limestone Rotary Club. In his religious faith, he is a Methodist. He finds diversion in such outdoor sports as fishing.

At Andover, New Brunswick, on August 29, 1928, Frederick H. Philbrick married Elfrida Neilander of Woodland.

BAILLARGEON, Paul Napoleon

The Baillargeon Funeral Home, at Old Town, has been established for more than three decades, and down the years has acquired almost the status of an institution. It was founded by Paul Napoleon Baillargeon, whose heritage is that of the enterprise, cheerfulness, kindliness, and capacity for prolonged work. These same qualities of character are evidenced in all that he does, and the scope of his activities ranges from business—he also operates a store—to civic affairs and memberships in fraternal organizations.

Paul Napoleon Baillargeon is a native and life-long citizen of Old Town, born there on July 1, 1888, son of George and Adeline (Paradis) Baillargeon. His father, born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, came to the United States late in the nineteenth century, seeking a larger opportunity for the use of his abilities. He met with hard times in the States, and his son, Paul Napoleon of this record, at an age when boys are ambitious to acquire a liberal education, was working while he made his way through the public schools of Old Town. One of the first ways of earning a livelihood was as a lumberman. He was still young when he was employed by the American Woolen Mills in his birthplace. Courage, persistence, and frugality paid dividends and, when he was thirty years of age, he was able to branch out for himself. In 1918 he founded the Baillargeon Funeral Home in Old Town. For this enterprise he had prepared himself by attending the New England School of Mortuary and Embalming. He encountered difficulties in getting ahead with his business, just as many professional men do, but he won the confidence and respect of the people of Old Town and the adjoining region, and built up what is generally regarded as one of the finest funeral homes in Penobscot County in point of equipment and service.

In 1918, Mr. Baillargeon also started the Baillargeon Wall Paper and Paint Store on Main Street. Being slightly physically handicapped, the founder of these two enterprises confines most of his attention to the store. He considers himself fortunate in having the co-operation of his sons, Edgar Lionel and Calix George Baillargeon, who have become morticians associated with their father. The older man has long kept in touch with fellow professionals by memberships in the Maine State Funeral Directors Association and National Funeral Directors Association. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, St. Jean le Baptiste Society and the Catholic Order of Foresters. Of the Catholic faith, he is a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Old Town, and well known and loved for his liberality to the poor, the underprivileged, and ambitious youth.

At Old Town, on July 12, 1914, Paul Napoleon Baillargeon married Evelyn Rouselle, of this place, daughter of Augustus and Annie (Thibodeau) Rouselle. Mr. and Mrs. Baillargeon are the parents of three children: 1. Edgar Lionel, born at Old Town, May 11, 1915, a graduate of Old Town High School, the McAllister School of Anatomy and Embalming, 1936, and, since 1933, has been associated with the funeral business founded by his father. He is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and the Catholic Order of Foresters, and is a communicant of St. Joseph's Church. He married, June 12, 1939, Pauline Richards, daughter of Angus and Annie (LaBree) Richards, and they have two sons: Paul Raymond, born April 23, 1940, and David Richard, born July 16, 1948. 2. Calix George, born December 12, 1918, a graduate of Old Town High School and McAllister School of Anatomy and Embalming, 1947; during World War II, he served in the United States Army Air Corps, in the Pacific Theater, Australia, and New Guinea, his term of service from December 23, 1941, to his honorable discharge in August, 1945. He is currently actively engaged with his father and brother in the Baillargeon Funeral Home, and is a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and and the American Legion. 3. Adrian Albert, born July 12, 1920, a graduate of Old Town High School, and Husson College, at Bangor, class of 1939; in December, 1942, he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard, World War II, and received his honorable discharge in October, 1943; now connected with the Eastern Trust and Banking Company, of Old Town. He married, November 25, 1943, Frances Guay of Bradley, daughter of Louis and Aurelia (Beaulieu) Guay, and they are the parents of two children: i. Clement, born April 25, 1945. ii. Irene, born March 25, 1948.

MONTGOMERY, Jay Hugh

Extensively engaged in the insurance and real estate business in Camden, Jay Hugh Montgomery is president of the Allen Insurance Agency, established the latter part of the nineteenth century.

Mr. Montgomery was born October 15, 1902, in Camden, Maine, son of Charles Oscar and Myra (Knight) Montgomery, both of whom are now deceased. The father died in June, 1931, and the mother in December, 1930. Both were members of old families of Scotland.

Jay Hugh Montgomery received his early education in Camden public schools, then attended the Hackley School, at Tarrytown, New York, and Harvard University, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1925. In that year he became associated with Dr. D. P. Ordway Plastic Company, in Camden, serving first as assistant treasurer and later as treasurer. Leaving that organization in 1932, he was engaged as treasurer of the Tyrrell Hygienic Institute, Inc., in New York City, in 1933. He also served at one time as president and treasurer of the Maine Coast Distributing Corporation. Mr. Montgomery purchased the Allen Insurance Agency in July, 1935, since which time he has been president and treasurer.

In addition to his work in insurance and real estate, Mr. Montgomery is assistant treasurer of the Penobscot Bay Ice Company, of Rockport, which harvests natural ice and also conducts an artificial ice plant with a daily capacity of twenty-seven tons. He is a director of Camden National Bank. Mr. Montgomery is affiliated with a number of business groups, including the National Association of Real Estate Boards and the Maine Real Estate Association. He is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Maine State Publicity Bureau. He is a Republican in his political views, a past president of the Camden Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Rotary Club, a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, and formerly a director for six years of the New England Council. He has been a vestryman in the Episcopal Church.

Jay Hugh Montgomery married, September 17, 1925, at Adams, New York, Helen M. Greene, of that community, daughter of O. D. Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery became the parents of two children: 1. David Hugh, born June 17, 1928, attended Phillips Exeter Academy, and is a member of the class of 1950 at Harvard University. 2. Philip Herrick, born January 12, 1933, attended Emerson School, in Exeter, New Hampshire, then entered Hebron Academy, Hebron, Maine.

RAPAPORT, Jacob

Jacob Rapaport is founder and head of the Rapaport Auto Company, Inc., of Bangor, dealers in the Lincoln and Mercury automobiles. He also heads the Rapaport Motor Company, a used car firm, and the Rapaport Tire Company. Mr. Rapaport was born September 22, 1908, at Eagle Lake, son of Louis and the late Ann Rapaport. His father came from Lithuania to this country, and was for many years engaged in the automobile business at Millinocket, handling the Velie, Moon, and other cars; and then at Bangor, where he handled the Paige-Jewett automobile, as well as other makes. He is now owner and operator of the Central Furniture Company, in Bangor.

Millinocket public schools provided Jacob Rapaport's early education. He attended the Bangor public schools, and graduated from Beal Business College in 1927. In 1928 he started his own grocery store in Brewer. His initial experience in the automobile industry came with the establishment of the Rapaport Motor Company in 1929. In 1933, Mr. Rapaport founded the Rapaport Tire Company, which operated one of the largest recapping plants in New England. The Rapaport Auto Company, Inc., which he established in May, 1948 handles the Lincoln and Mercury cars for the Penobscot County area, and has a staff of twenty-five employees. He is president and treasurer of this company. The three organizations which he heads have substantially contributed to the business life of Bangor, and, in 1949, he celebrated his twentieth year of activity in the automobile industry.

In addition to his automotive interests, Mr. Rapaport is president of the C & R Realty Company in Bangor. Politically he follows an independent course. He is a member of the Tarratine Club, the Knights of Pythias, and of Beth Israel Temple.

In February, 1930, Jacob Rapaport married Edna Sylvia Cohen, of Bangor, daughter of Samuel and Dora Cohen. Mr. and Mrs. Rapaport became the parents of the following children: 1. James, born February 1, 1931. 2. Susan, born in February, 1937.

HARVEY, Judge Joseph Edmond

After many years as a leading member of the bar of Biddeford and York County, Judge Joseph Edmond Harvey has ably served his appointment to the bench. He is a potent influence in the affairs of his party, the Republican, and attained as excellent a wartime record in World War I as his peacetime record in the years since.

A native of Saco, Judge Harvey was born November 2, 1895, son of Joseph Harvey and Victorine (Chicoine) Harvey. His father, who was an iron moulder, died in 1920. After attending the public schools of Saco, Joseph Edmond Harvey entered Thornton Academy, after which he enrolled at the University of Maine at Orono and there received, in 1916, his degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the same year he was admitted to the bar of the State of Maine, and opened offices at Biddeford, where he has since engaged in the general practice of law. He was appointed and confirmed as Judge of Probate for the County of York on February 2, 1949.

Judge Harvey is a member of the York County Bar Association and the Maine Bar Association. He is active in political affairs, has served as chairman of the city committee of the city of Saco for several years, and was city solicitor of Saco during 1921-1922. He served as the recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco for a period of eight years. In 1936, he was elected as county attorney for York County for two years, and in 1938, was reelected as county attorney for another period of two years. He served in the Senate of the State of Maine from 1941 to 1945. While senator, he served as chairman of several of the important committees and was chairman of the Revision of Statutes which were approved and adopted in 1944.

He is a conscientious and responsible citizen. His place in the community was thus assessed in a biographical review written of him some years ago:

> He is always ready and willing to aid in any project which promises advancement for the town of Biddeford, and he is known as the kind of public-spirited citizen who has the highest good of the community at heart. He has a host of friends here, who value him not only because of his skill and his professional knowledge, but because of those qualities of character which win and hold the esteem of others.

Judge Harvey has proved himself equally conscientious as a member of the bench.

During World War I, Joseph Edmond Harvey enlisted for service and went overseas with the 103rd Field Artillery, a component of the 26th Division. With this unit he served for nearly two years, taking part in the offensives at Soissons, in the Toule Sector, Chateau-Thierry, Aisne-Marne, Saint Mihiel, and Verdun, and receiving his discharge July 8, 1919, holding at that time the rank of ordnance sergeant, senior grade. While in France, Judge Harvey pursued a course of study at the University of Rennes, for a period of seven months.

Judge Harvey was one of the organizers of the American Legion post in Saco, and is also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has always been a prominent figure in various civic organizations.

On November 15, 1922, Joseph Edmond Harvey married Anne B. McCormick of Lewiston, daughter of James A. and Sarah (Boland) McCormick. Judge and Mrs. Harvey are the parents of six children: Justine Celeste, born November 5, 1925; John Joseph, born September 8, 1927; James William, born February 20, 1929; Paul Vincent, born September 1, 1931; Anne, born July 6, 1937; and Joseph Glenn, born November 15, 1939. Two of his sons, John Joseph and James William, are now attending the University of Maine at Orono. The family resides at 51 Nott Street in Saco, and Judge Harvey's office is at 9 Alfred Street, Biddeford.

MORRELL, Lemuel James

Among the farmers of the rich agricultural territory around Limestone, Lemuel James Morrell is one of those engaged in large-scale operations. He manages over eight hundred acres there, his chief product being potatoes, and in addition owns a farm nearly as large in Avoca, New York. Mr. Morrell's skillful management, and his thorough knowledge of the productive techniques of agriculture, have brought him success in both these ventures.

Mr. Morrell was born December 22, 1904, at Limestone, the son of George H. and Harriet (McClay) Morrell. His father, likewise a farmer, was a native of New Brunswick, Canada, who moved to Maine and became a naturalized citizen. He had settled in Limestone, and there engaged in farming. He married Harriet McClay, who was a native of Canada, and he died on December 15, 1939. His wife predeceased him by two decades, passing away December 5, 1919.

Lemuel J. Morrell's farming operations began immediately after the completion of his education in the public schools of Limestone. He first farmed for two years with his father-in-law, Roscoe Edgecomb, and as soon as possible engaged in agriculture independently, purchasing his own farm of fifty acres. Later, in 1941, Mr. Morrell began the addition of holdings which have made him one of the largest-scale farmers in this section. In that year he purchased an additional eighty acre farm, and in 1944, he purchased seven hundred and twelve additional acres. Of his holdings in Aroostook County, three hundred and twenty-five acres are under cultivation. In a typical peak season, his farms give employment to over twenty workers. In 1949, one hundred and fifteen of his acres were planted to potatoes, and most of the balance to new seed hay and grain. A more recent addition to his agricultural properties is a farm at Avoca, New York, containing seven hundred and eighty-three acres, of which four hundred and twenty-five are under cultivation.

Mr. Morrell is a Republican in his political affiliation. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Limestone, where he makes his home. He is a communicant of the Methodist Church.

At Easton, Lemuel James Morrell married Beatrice Edgecomb, daughter of Roscoe Getchell (q.v.) and Ida (Gillespie) Edgecomb. Her father, a farmer, is a native of Limestone. The former Ida Gillespie was born in New Brunswick, and died at Limestone on August 24, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Morrell have become the parents of seven children: 1. Joyce Irene, born May 3, 1925. 2. Gerald E., born June 9, 1926, engaged in farming with his father. 3. Lemuel James, Jr., born June 30, 1927. He served during World War II, in the United States Navy. 4. Harold Lloyd, born December 15, 1928. 5. Ruth I. and 6. Roween G., twins, born December 31, 1931. 7. Frederick G., born January 14, 1944. Joyce Irene Morrell was born in Easton, and all the other

Beatrice Morrell. Lemuel J Morrell

children at Limestone. Joyce married Oscar Paitras and lives in Limestone. She has three children. Lemuel, Jr., married Kathleen Rossignol, and they live in Avoca, New York. They have one child.

FARNHAM, John Frederick

As a funeral director in several different Maine communities, John Frederick Farnham has performed a service of great value to his fellow citizens. His present work is centered in Newport, where he is head of the Farnham Funeral Home.

Mr. Farnham was born May 13, 1910, in Bangor, son of Everett W. and Lillian M. Farnham. His father was a certified public accountant with the T. W. Savage Company, in Bangor, until his death on March 15, 1939, in that city. He was a native of Stetson. The Farnham family came from England.

Bangor schools provided John Frederick Farnham's early education, and, after attending Bangor High School, he entered Hebron Academy, where he was graduated in 1928. For his professional training, he studied at the Cincinnati College of Embalming, where he was graduated in 1931. Before entering that institution of learning, he had already been actively engaged in his profession, having worked for different funeral directors from the time of his graduation from Hebron Academy. From 1928 to 1930, he was associated with Galen Pond and Company, in Bangor. Afterward he was connected with other establishments: J. E. Huggard, Brewer, 1932-37; Clark-Mitchell, Bucksport, 1937-40; H. R. Combs, Belfast, 1940-41; and Huggard, Brewer, 1941-43. It was in 1943 that he purchased the Taylor and Estes Funeral Home, at 64 Main Street, Newport.

Here he has continued his work along these lines to the time of writing. His wife, Mrs. Luella A. (Hart) Farnham, is associated with him in the conduct of the Farnham Funeral Home. Mr. Farnham passed the requirements of the Maine Board of Examiners in 1931; Mrs. Farnham received her funeral director's license in 1943. He is a member of the Maine Funeral Directors Association and the Tri-State Funeral Directors Association. Politically, he is a Republican. He belongs to the Grange, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with the chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, the commandery of the Knights Templar, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Newport, and of the Methodist Church.

John Frederick Farnham married, September 3, 1932, at Bangor, Luella A. Hart, daughter of William K. and Alivilda Hart. The Farnhams became the parents of a son, David West Farnham, born December 1, 1936.

WENTWORTH, Walter Vinton

Manager of the mills of the Penobscot Chemical Fiber Company of Great Works, Old Town, Maine, Walter Vinton Wentworth recently completed a half century of service in the employ of this fine old Maine concern.

Mr. Wentworth was born at Rockland, December 11, 1863, the son of Thomas A. and Mary R. Wentworth; the Wentworth family being of English ancestry. He attended the Rockland public schools and, in 1881, graduated from the Rockland High School. He received his higher education at Bowdoin College, where he was graduated in 1886 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and in 1889 received the degree of Master of Arts. In 1946 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science. Mr. Wentworth's first position was as assistant in the chemistry department of his alma mater, Bowdoin College. He has never lost touch with the college, and for some years has served as one of its overseers.

After leaving the Bowdoin College faculty, Mr. Wentworth was for a time chemist with the Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper Company of New York and later superintendent. It was in 1899 that he entered the employ of the Penobscot Chemical Fiber Company. This company, which had been established in 1882, manufactures bleach soda and sulphite pulp in its Great Works plant. It owns 500,000 acres of timberland from which it cuts its own wood. The mills at Great Works convert twelve thousand cords of wood a month, turning out some one hundred tons of sulphite pulp and one hundred and fifteen tons of soda every working day. Mr. Wentworth is now manager of the mills. A short time ago he had conferred upon him a special medal in honor of his fifty years of service with the company. At the age of eighty-five he is still active.

Mr. Wentworth is affiliated fraternally with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar, and he belongs to the American Chemical Society, and Zeta Psi and Phi Beta Kappa college fraternities. He is a Republican and a member of the Congregational Church.

On May 23, 1945, at Bangor, Walter Vinton Wentworth was married to Etta B. Jackson.

GOULD, Horace Hill, D.D.S.

Carrying on an extensive practice of dentistry in Ellsworth, Horace Hill Gould has centered his professional work here since 1939.

Dr. Gould was born May 4, 1911, at Bucksport, son of Horace L. and Lenora N. (Emerson) Gould. His father is a dentist at Bucksport, where he is affiliated with a large number of Masonic bodies and is active in civic affairs. Horace Hill Gould attended the Eastern Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, was subsequently a student for two years at the University of Maine, and then studied dentistry at Temple University, Philadelphia, where he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1935. In that year he came to Bluehill, to begin his practice. There he continued for four years until coming to Ellsworth in 1939.

In addition to his own private practice, Dr. Gould takes a lively interest in the general affairs of his profession as a member of the Hancock County Dental Association, the Penobscot County Dental Association, the Maine Dental Association and the American Dental Association. He is also active in community affairs as a member of the Republican party and as a leading figure in different organizations. In 1948 he was president of the Lions Club. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with the Royal Arch Chapter, the Knights Templar Commandery, and Anah Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Congregational Church. During World War II he was a member of the Dental Corps of the Navy, serving in the Pacific Theater of Operations aboard the U.S.S. "Edgecomb," an attack transport. He enlisted in 1942, and was retired to

C. E. Noyes

Josiah, M. Noyes

inactive service in January, 1946, with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Dr. Horace Hill Gould married, May 16, 1930, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Mamree Fraser, daughter of William and Hope Fraser. They became the parents of two children: 1. Robert Philip, born December 3, 1932. 2. Nancy Hope, born November 12, 1939.

NOYES, Elwood

A significant figure in the field of potato production in Maine, Elwood Noyes has been a member of the Potato Tax Advisory Committee of the Department of Agriculture, the State of Maine Potato Committee, and the Potato Industry Council. He has also served his community in public office.

Elwood Noyes is a member of a family long associated constructively with the history of the State of Maine and the early foundation of the Republic. The line traces back to Rev. William Noyes, who was born in 1568, resided in England, and died in Cholderton, County Wilts, before April 30, 1622. He had brothers, Richard and Robert. He matriculated at University College, Oxford, November 15, 1588, and took the degree of Master of Arts, May 31, 1592. He was rector of Cholderton in 1602. Rev. William Noyes married, about 1595, Anne Parker, who was born in 1575 and buried March 7, 1657. Children, born in England, were: Ephraim, born 1596; Nathan, 1597; James, 1608; Nicholas, of whom further; daughter, married Thomas Kent; John, lived at Newton, Wilts.

Nicholas Noyes, son of Rev. William Noyes, was born in England in 1615-16, and was the immigrant ancestor. He came to this country in 1633, and settled in Newbury. He walked forty miles to Cambridge to qualify as a voter, when he was admitted a freeman, May 17, 1637. He was a deputy to the General Court in 1660, 1679, 1680 and 1681. Nicholas Noyes was chosen deacon of the First Parish, March 20, 1633-34. He died November 23, 1701. His homestead was occupied in 1903 by the heirs of Nathaniel Little. He was married, about 1640, to Mary Cutting, whose father was a shipmaster of London. She was at one time brought before the court for wearing a silk hood and scarf, but discharged on proof that her husband was worth two hundred pounds. Children, born in Newbury: Mary, born October 15, 1641; Nicholas, December 22, 1647; Cutting, of whom further; Sarah, August 22, 1653; Timothy, June 23, 1655; Rachel, March 20, 1661; Thomas, June 20, 1663; and three children who died young.

Cutting Noyes, son of Nicholas Noyes, was born September 23, 1649, at Newbury, died there before November 18, 1734. He married, in 1673, Elizabeth Knight. Children, born in Newbury: John, November 15, 1674; Cutting, January 28, 1676; Elizabeth, February 2, 1678; Joseph, of whom further; Bathsheba, 1690; Mary, March 27, 1693. Two other children died young.

Joseph Noyes, son of Cutting Noyes, was born at Newbury. He married, in 1711, Jane Doyle, who died February 14, 1755. They settled in Falmouth, now Portland, Maine. Children, born in Newbury: Josiah, of whom further; Dorothy, April 9, 1715; Hannah, July 6, 1720; James, January 8, 1722; Amos, July 29, 1728; Peter, December 3, 1731. One other child died young.

Josiah Noyes, son of Joseph Noyes, was born at Newbury, September 8, 1712, died in 1796, in Maine. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He lived at New Casco. Josiah Noyes married, in 1737, Mary

Lunt. Children, born in Portland or vicinity: Joseph, born September 14, 1740; Mary, March 18, 1743; Cutting, February 27, 1745; Moses, of whom further; Jane, June 30, 1749; Hannah, December 5, 1751; Eunice, October 26, 1753; Ann, October 12, 1755; Josiah, September 20, 1757; Sarah; Thomas, February 4, 1762. Five other children died young.

Moses Noyes, son of Josiah Noyes, was born at Portland, March 29, 1746. He married, in 1769, Abigail Locke. In 1790 he moved to Pownal, Maine. Children, born at Cumberland and Pownal: Thomas, born November 5, 1769; Moses, of whom further; John, October 27, 1778; Nathaniel L., April 3, 1780; Dorcas; Eunice, October 5, 1783; Abigail, February 7, 1785; James L., March 23, 1794. Another child died young.

Moses (2) Noyes, son of Moses (1) Noyes, was born at Cumberland, November 15, 1775. The name of his wife is not recorded. Among their children was Moses, mentioned below.

Moses (3) Noyes, son of Moses (2) Noyes, was born about 1800. He married Rhoda Merrill, who died May 15, 1868. He settled at Freeport. Children, born at Freeport: Mary H., born January 4, 1832; Josiah M., of whom further; Adelaide M., August 4, 1839; William M., October 12, 1841; Charles A., March 14, 1845; John M., May 25, 1847.

Josiah M. Noyes, son of Moses (3) Noyes, was born at Freeport, October 19, 1835. He married Sybil B. Davis, daughter of Samuel Davis. Children: Charles E., of whom further; Eldelia, married Arthur H. Thompson, and whose son, Arthur LeRoy Thompson, is the subject of a sketch appearing in this volume; Helen T., married Fred F. Spear; Alfred L., who married Ethel M. Long.

Charles E. Noyes, son of Josiah M. and Sybil B. (Davis) Noyes, was born at Limestone, February 6, 1863. He attended the public schools of his native town, worked on his father's farm as a boy and succeeded to it, after the death of his father. The homestead, on which he has lived throughout his life, is located about five miles from the village, on the Noyes Road to Caribou, and, during the period of his management, it consisted of six hundred acres, two hundred and fifty being cleared. He also owned and operated a starch factory in partnership with his brother, Alfred L. Noyes, whose son, Gerald G. Noyes, is the subject of another sketch in this book. For five years, Charles E. Noyes was selectman of the town of Limestone, and he also held the office of road surveyor. He was a member of Limestone Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and its master for two years, and also a member of the Knights of Pythias in Limestone.

He married, November 1, 1892, at Limestone, Nettie Maria Spear, born at Limestone, July 28, 1873, and educated in the public schools there. She attended Free Will Baptist Church, and was a member of the Limestone Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. She is a sister of Fred F. Spear. To Charles E. and Nettie Maria (Spear) Noyes were born four children: 1. Elwood, of whom further. 2. Helen Evelyn, born January 19, 1898. 3. Laura Nellie, born October 8, 1899. 4. Fern May, born December 22, 1902.

Elwood Noyes, whose name heads this review, was born in Limestone, April 9, 1894. He attended public schools in Limestone, graduated from the high school in 1911, and attended the University of Maine, class of 1915. While at the university, Elwood Noyes was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. On completion of his formal education he associated himself with his father in the management of the farm, which has now increased from six hundred to seven hundred and sixty acres, of which one hundred acres are devoted to the production of the crop for which the Limestone area is best known, the Maine potato. The farm is a busy and well managed one, and as a conspicuous employer of help during its highest production season, has about twenty-five people on the payroll.

Mr. Noyes' understanding of potato production has made him the recipient of further responsibilities, and he is a member of the Potato Tax Advisory Committee of the Department of Agriculture, on which he has served for three years. He is also a member of the State of Maine Potato Committee, and the Potato Industry Council.

A Republican in his political views, Elwood Noyes was, as was his father, selectman of Limestone, in which public office he served for six years. He is a Mason, as were both his father and grandfather, member of Limestone Lodge No. 214; and he belongs also to the Limestone Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Hunting is Mr. Noyes' favorite outdoor recreation. He is a Methodist in his religious faith. He is unmarried.

JORDAN, Thurston H.

The L. W. Jordan Funeral Home, at Ellsworth, the seat of Hancock County, is one of the oldest and best-known institutions in its field in Eastern Maine. Founded by Leslie Warren Jordan in the latter part of the nineteenth century, the funeral home is now operated by Thurston H. Jordan and his brother, Donald Arthur Jordan, the sons of the founder. The elder of the brothers, Thurston H. Jordan is president of the firm. He is also well-known in the affairs of Hancock County and in various professional organizations in the funeral and monument field.

Thurston H. Jordan was born in Ellsworth, on May 9, 1904. His father, long prominent as a mortician and civic leader, died on July 6, 1935, survived by his widow, Alice M. (Haney) Jordan. L. W. Jordan, aside from founding the funeral home bearing his name, was also interested in Ellsworth Building and Loan Association, as is his elder son.

Thurston H. Jordan was graduated from the Ellsworth High School in 1922, and then prepared for a career in the mortician's field by taking a course at the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming, in Boston. This course he completed in 1923. He has been associated with the L. W. Jordan Funeral Home since the year of his graduation from high school. In 1932, three years before the founder's death, the home was incorporated as L. W. Jordan and Sons, Inc. Of this corporation Thurston H. Jordan is president today, and Donald Arthur Jordan (q.v.) is vice president and treasurer. The L. W. Jordan Funeral Home is housed in a beautiful building and operates with Cadillac equipment. It also conducts a large monument business. Thurston Jordan is a director of the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth and also of the Ellsworth Building and Loan Association.

He is active in the New England Monument Association, the Maine Monument Association, the Ellsworth Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Lions Club of Ellsworth and the Lygonia Lodge No. 40, Ancient Free and Accepted

Masons, at Ellsworth. He is a Republican and a Protestant.

Thurston H. Jordan married Dorothy Brenton, of Bar Harbor, at Ellsworth, on July 26, 1924. She is the daughter of Christopher and Melvina Brenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are the parents of two sons: Kenneth Leslie Jordan, born in Ellsworth, on September 20, 1925, and Dale Edward Jordan, born in Ellsworth, on February 2, 1934. Kenneth Leslie Jordan, now associated with his father in the funeral home, is a graduate of Ellsworth High School. In 1945 he was awarded the degree of Bachelor in Naval Science by Tufts College and later he followed in his father's footsteps by taking the course at the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming. In World War II, he served with the United States Navy, in which he attained the rank of ensign. He served on sea duty in the Pacific Theater of Operations. On January 1, 1946, he was separated from the service, and has since been active in the L. W. Jordan Funeral Home. Kenneth Jordan married Phyllis Ann Worrell, of Waltham, Massachusetts, on August 3, 1946, and they have a son, Kenneth Leslie Jordan, Jr., who was born on June 26, 1948. Dale Edward Jordan was, in 1949, a freshman at the Ellsworth High School. The funeral home is located at 113 Franklin Street; the home of Thurston H. Jordan at 114 Franklin Street, Ellsworth.

JORDAN, Donald Arthur

Since 1932, Donald Arthur Jordan has been active in the L. W. Jordan Funeral Home, at Ellsworth, founded by his late father, and he is now vice president and treasurer of the firm operating the business, L. W. Jordan and Sons, Inc. In this he is associated with his brother, Thurston H. Jordan (q.v.), president of the company. The funeral home is not only one of the oldest and best-known in its field in Eastern Maine, but also one of the most successful in the monument business. Donald A. Jordan is a veteran of World War II, and is prominent among ex-servicemen as well as members of his profession.

He was born in Ellsworth, on July 27, 1906. His father, Leslie Warren Jordan, who died on July 6, 1935, was not only a mortician but also a citizen active in public affairs in Ellsworth and Hancock County, and in the Ellsworth Building and Loan Association. His mother is the former Alice M. Haney.

Educated in Ellsworth's elementary and high schools, Donald A. Jordan prepared for his work as a mortician at the McAllister School of Anatomy and Embalming. The firm of L. W. Jordan and Sons, Inc., was formed in 1932, when Donald Jordan joined it. Now vice president and treasurer, he has done much to advance the development and prestige of this institution, which does a large funeral and monument business. Donald Jordan and his brother, Thurston, control the corporation.

Donald Arthur Jordan served in the United States Army, attached to the Quartermaster Corps, in World War II, and was separated from the service on June 24, 1944. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, affiliated with Ira Berry Lodge No. 187, at Blue Hill; the Chapter and the Commandery, at Ellsworth; Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bangor; and the Order of the Eastern Star, at Blue Hill. He also holds membership in the National Funeral

Directors Association, the Maine State Funeral Directors Association. He is a Republican, and worships as a Protestant.

Donald Arthur Jordan married Maxine Webb, of Sullivan, on June 12, 1928. His office address is 113 Franklin Street, Ellsworth.

PHILBRICK, William

A notable figure in the lumbering and insurance fields in the state of Maine, William Philbrick has been the proprietor since 1942 of the William Philbrick Company, general insurance, at 61 Water Street, Skowhegan. He is also an executive in several commercial ventures, a director of the Maine Publicity Bureau, and a leader in civic and banking circles. His part in the present-day commercial life of Skowhegan is a conspicuous one.

Mr. Philbrick is a son of Samuel W. and Mabel (Ward) Philbrick, both deceased, born in Skowhegan, December 1, 1902. His father was a prominent industrialist, devoting his energies particularly to timberland enterprises. After completion of his courses of secondary education at Skowhegan High School, William Philbrick entered Bowdoin College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1925. In that year he became identified with the pulpwood and lumber business, erecting his own sawmill; and he has come to own and control, during the course of the years, over one hundred and twenty-five thousand acres of timberland. The insurance agency which he at present heads was founded in July, 1920, by John C. Griffin, and named the John C. Griffin Insurance Agency, dealing in general insurance. Mr. Philbrick purchased this business in March, 1942, and has since operated under the name of William Philbrick Company. He is a director of the Depositors Trust Company, and an incorporator and trustee of the Skowhegan Savings Bank. He is also treasurer and manager of the Coburn Lands Trust, treasurer of the Kennebec Log Drive Company, a director of the Maine Publicity Bureau and a member of the State Board of Education. A Republican in his politics, Mr. Philbrick has ably served his community in civic roles, and has been for sixteen years a member of the Skowhegan School Board. He has been a leader in bond drives and other worthy community causes. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Blue Lodge, the Chapter, the Council, and the Commandery. He is a member of the American Pulpwood Association; member and past president of the Chamber of Commerce of Skowhegan; and past president of the Rotary Club. His church is the Congregational.

At Shawnee, Oklahoma, March 19, 1923, William Philbrick married Margaret Leavitt, daughter of Ralph and Mary Leavitt. Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick are the parents of three children: 1. Mary Helen, born November 13, 1925, a graduate of Skowhegan High School, Colby Junior College, and Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers in New York City. 2. William Leavitt, born April 21, 1928. He graduated from Skowhegan High School and Governor Dummer Academy, and is now a student at the University of Maine, class of 1951, studying forestry and engineering. 3. Margaret, born in July, 1929. She too graduated from Skowhegan High School, from the Walnut Hill School in Natick, Massachusetts, and is now attending Wellesley College, where she is a member of the class of 1950. The family's residence is on Lakewood Road in Skowhegan.

McINTIRE, Charles S.

The career of Charles S. McIntire has exemplified several of the features of the life and development of Maine. He knows from experience the hardships and the rewards of agriculture at first hand, for he was left fatherless as a lad of sixteen years and, with his mother, operated the farm, bringing into cultivation a good sized acreage. His father had been among the modern pioneers of the Perham section of Aroostook County. The youth and his mother made good in more ways than one, for the son acquired a broad education and with the passing years has more than doubled the original holdings, and also has enlarged the land cropped and the profits therefrom.

Charles S. McIntire was born at Perham, on July 10, 1892, son of Fred L. and Lulu R. (Sutherland) McIntire. He attended the public schools of Perham, prepared for further education at the Ricker Classical Institute at Houlton, and completed his studies at the University of Maine, class of 1913. As a young man he was therefore a skilled farmer and well educated man who had faced the challenges of life with courage and determination. In the year 1917, Mr. McIntire assumed the responsibilities of a wife, and full charge of the home place. Originally the farm was about two hundred acres; now it comprises four hundred and twenty acres. Where at first crops were limited, currently two hundred and seventy acres are tillable, of which seventy are planted to potatoes, and the rest in peas, grain and hay.

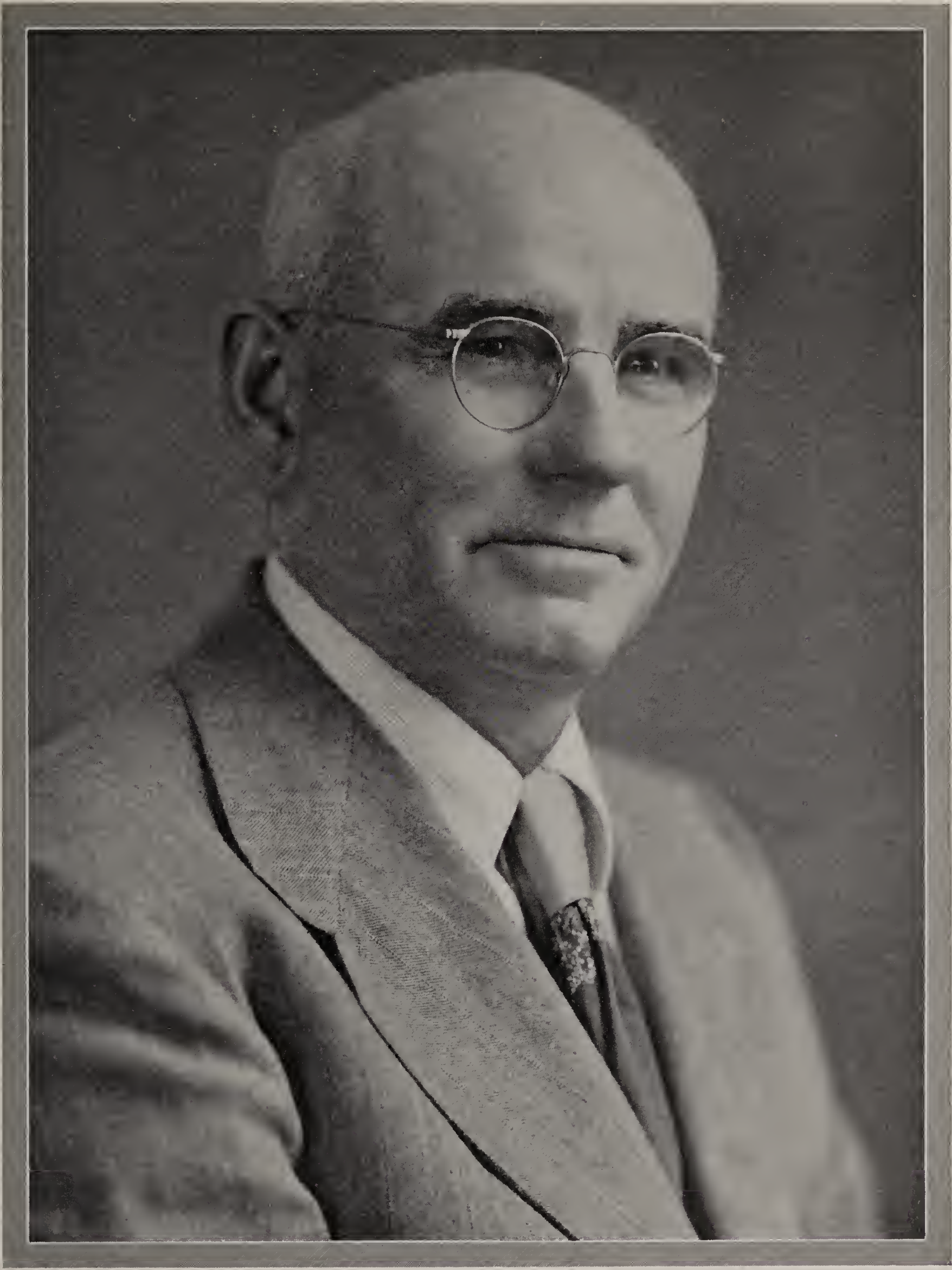
Despite the demands made upon his time by his farming, Mr. McIntire has never neglected the duties of good citizenship. For a period of fifteen years he was a member of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Perham, and for two years served as town treasurer. For a number of local measures for the improvement of the community he is largely responsible, and there are few forward looking projects with which he fails to co-operate heartily. He is a member of the board of directors of the Washburn Trust Company, and figures prominently in the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Fraternally he is affiliated with Washburn Lodge No. 193, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Garfield Chapter No. 48, at Caribou, Royal Arch Masons; and the Commandery, Knights Templar, at Houlton. He belongs to the Baptist Church, serving on its board of trustees. In season, he enjoys fishing and hunting.

At Abbott Village, June 27, 1917, Charles S. McIntire married Phyllis E. Carr, daughter of Sumner and Edna (Harrington) Carr. Mr. and Mrs. McIntire are the parents of three children: 1. Arlene, who married Kenneth Dow. 2. Frederick S. 3. Charles W., who is associated in farming with his father. There are eight grandchildren.

MAXFIELD, Carl Webster, D.M.D.

Of the third generation of his family to practice dentistry in Bangor, Carl Webster Maxfield returned, on completion of his professional training, to a community where the name was highly regarded. He has continued to add credit to that name, beginning his career by operating a dental clinic at the Eastern Manufacturing Company, and maintaining practice at his present office for over thirty years.

Son of Dr. Fred Evans (q.v.) and Sara (Estabrook) Maxfield, Carl Webster Maxfield was born in Bangor, October 19, 1892. He attended Bangor public



Chas. S. McIntire

grade and high schools, graduating from the latter in 1910, entered Lawrenceville School where he remained until 1911, then enrolled at Princeton University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1915. Taking his professional studies at Harvard Dental School, he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine in 1918.

Dr. Maxfield returned to his native city and there operated the dental clinic of the Eastern Manufacturing Company, which is now the Eastern Corporation, from October, 1918, to June, 1921. In July, 1918, he began practice in his father's office, being of the third generation of his family to conduct practice there. He has served on the induction and draft board of Bangor from 1940 to the present time, and was a member of the Maine Board of Examiners from 1936 to 1946, being its secretary for nine years of that time.

Dr. Maxfield is also a member of the Maine Dental Society, of which he was president during 1932-1933; and a member of the American Dental Association, and the Massachusetts Dental Association. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, and a member of Psi Omega Delta fraternity.

Locally, Dr. Maxfield is a member of the Tarratine Club, the Penobscot Valley Country Club, and the Bangor Rotary Club. He is a member, and past master, of the Blue Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and belongs also to the commandery and Anah Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, having attained the Thirty-second degree. Dr. Maxfield is of Protestant faith, and is a Republican in his political beliefs.

At West Somerville, Massachusetts, Dr. Carl Webster Maxfield married Dorothy Reynolds, daughter of Bartlett C. and Mary C. Reynolds. Mrs. Maxfield has taken an active part in civic affairs, particularly the American Red Cross. She and Dr. Maxfield are the parents of two children: 1. Margaret, who was born June 20, 1920, is a graduate of Bangor High School and Mount Holyoke College in the class of 1942, degree of Bachelor of Arts. During World II, Margaret Maxfield was a WAVE having enlisted in December, 1942, and served until 1945, when she was honorably discharged with the rank of lieutenant. She was communications officer at the Advance Base Depot in Rhode Island. Margaret Maxfield married Robert L. Morris, of Albany, California, and they are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Jeanne, who was born March 14, 1947. 2. Susanne, born August 27, 1921, a graduate of Bangor High School and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. She too served as a WAVE during World World II, holding the rating of aviation metalsmith, third class. She married Stanley E. Jones, of Ilion, New York, who was a sergeant in the United States Army Air Forces during World War II, served in transport, and received his discharge in 1946. They are the parents of a son, Stephen Maxfield, born September 18, 1945.

MAXFIELD, Fred Evans, D.D.S.

For many years the name of Fred Evans Maxfield has been prominently identified with the practice of dentistry in Bangor. Indeed, the family name has long been associated with that profession, from the time of Dr. Maxfield's father, and the tradition continues with his son, Dr. Carl Webster Maxfield (q.v.). Dr.

Fred Evans Maxfield is well known in professional organizations, and in banking and business circles in Bangor.

A native of Bangor, where he was born April 10, 1868, Fred Evans Maxfield is a son of Dr. Daniel Webster and Adeline (Prince) Maxfield. His father, who was a dentist in Bangor for many years, was born December 16, 1835, and died in 1933, having attained his ninety-eighth year. He lived to see the practice of dentistry in his family ably carried on in the third generation.

Fred Evans Maxfield graduated from Bangor High School, and entered Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where, in 1897, he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Science. Returning to Bangor in 1898, he joined in practice there with his father, who had opened offices in that city many years before. Continuing in Bangor throughout his career, Dr. Maxfield has made many friends, and gained the confidence of thousands of clients. His office for some years has been at 31 Central Street, where his son practices with him.

Dr. Maxfield is a member of the American Dental Association; member and past president of the Maine and New England dental associations, and is a Fellow in the American College of Dentists. He is well-known in his city outside of the professional field, his counsel being valued among its commercial leadership, and he is a director of the Merrill Trust Company. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the York Rite, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he has been a member for over fifty years. Dr. Maxfield is a Republican in his political views. Locally, he is a member of the Tarratine Club, and of the Rotary Club of Bangor. In religious faith he is a Protestant.

At Bangor, September 17, 1890, Dr. Fred Evans Maxfield married Sara Estabrook, who died in 1941. She was a daughter of Frederick and Christine Estabrook. Dr. and Mrs. Maxfield became the parents of a son, Carl Webster, born October 19, 1892. Dr. Fred E. Maxfield resides at 82 Forest Avenue in Bangor.

BICKNELL, Putnam P.

The Bicknell Manufacturing Company, Inc., and its predecessor firm, has been a prominent part of the industrial picture in Rockland, since the 1890s. Its present head, Putnam P. Bicknell, son of its first general manager, has been associated with the company since 1915. His responsibilities have grown with the steady development of the company. Mr. Bicknell became its owner in 1930, gave it its present name, and occupies the dual offices of president and treasurer.

Born in Rockland, September 16, 1891, Putnam P. Bicknell is a son of Fred J. and Helen M. (Crowell) Bicknell, both of whom are deceased. His father, a manufacturer, became the first general manager of the Livingston Manufacturing Company, Inc., manufacturer of quarry and general contractors' tools, which became the Bicknell Manufacturing Company, Inc., in 1930, Fred J. Bicknell's tenure as general manager continuing until that year.

Putnam Bicknell received his education in the Rockland High School, and at Hebron Academy, where he was graduated as a member of the class of 1911. Thereafter he enrolled at Colby College, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1915.

O. K. Story

In that year, Mr. Bicknell became associated with the Livingston Manufacturing Company, Inc. In 1930 he purchased its outstanding stock, becoming the owner, and changed the name to the present designation: the Bicknell Manufacturing Company, Inc. He has remained its president and treasurer to the present time.

The Bicknell Manufacturing Company, whose main plant is located at Rockland, is still engaged in the manufacture of contractors' and quarry tools. Its present modern plant is a splendid example to the industries of Maine; its twenty-two thousand feet of floor space offering the forty employees excellent working conditions, and its equipment and plant arrangement being most efficient. A second plant of the Bicknell Manufacturing Company is located at Elberton, Georgia, where it was established in 1934.

Mr. Bicknell is a director of the Knox County Trust Company. He is a Republican in his politics, and a member of the National Association of Manufacturers and of the Associated Industries of Maine. He is also a member of the Rotary Club of Rockland. During World War II, Mr. Bicknell proved the invaluable qualities of his leadership through war work for his community. In his religious faith, he is a Protestant.

At Rockland, on October 21, 1914, Putnam P. Bicknell married Lorita R. Keniston, daughter of Edward and Lenora S. (Jameson) Keniston. Mrs. Bicknell's father was a sea captain. Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell are the parents of two children: 1. William Knowlton, a graduate of Rockland High School and of Hebron Academy, who, during World War II, served in the United States Army in the European Theater of Operations, and received his honorable discharge in 1945. William Knowlton Bicknell is a graduate of Northeastern University School of Business Administration, class of June, 1949. He is married to Shirley M. Stanley. 2. David Putnam, who graduated from Rockland High School and the Maritime Academy at Castine, Maine. He was in the maritime service during World War II, and is now a student at Northeastern University, majoring in mechanical engineering.

STORY, Owen Kingsley

There are few better-known men in the Washburn section of Aroostook County than Owen Kingsley Story. He has been and continues to be very much to the fore in community activity, always to advantage; whether it be agriculture, the hardware business, public affairs, or the ordinary contacts of a progressive citizen. Some of his ideas as a legislator have become permanent features of municipalities throughout Maine. With the advances, and sometimes retrogression, in the potato industry, he is familiar by personal experience, and in it has become a leading figure.

O. K. Story, to use the name by which he is universally called, was born in Washburn, on May 23, 1872, son of James Monroe and Mary Harriett (Harris) Story, both long deceased. His mother was a native of Sebago, and his father a native of Vermont, who settled in Washburn in about 1859. Before he was fully established, the older man enlisted in the Fifteenth Maine Volunteer Infantry Regiment, and served during the Civil War for five years, or throughout the conflict. Upon being mustered out, he returned to Washburn where he engaged in agriculture and merchandising for the remainder of his life. He also was postmaster of the town for twenty years, and his passing was mourned by a host of folk, for he was an exemplary citizen.

After completing his education in the local grade and high schools, O. K. Story continued to farm, and it may be accurate to say that agriculture has been the outstanding interest of his career. This statement is not contradicted by the fact that since 1920 he has been the head of one of the important general hardware and farm machinery firms in Washburn and vicinity. He founded in that year the O. K. Story Company, and while it still endeavors to supply almost anything in its field that the farmer requires, from the first the operation of farms has been a large part of the enterprise, and in the growing of potatoes, both table stock and certified seed, he is a big factor in this industry. Currently three places under the company are planted to potatoes to the extent of about a hundred acres annually, with the usual other grain and cover crops that are features of potato growing. As of 1949, the officers of the O. K. Story Company are: O. K. Story, president; H. E. Umphrey, director (q.v.), and William Jardine, general manager, director and treasurer (q.v.).

The abilities, judgment and business efficiency of O. K. Story have been drafted frequently for public service. A summary of his accomplishments as a public-spirited citizen, published more than a decade ago, is worthy of repetition. Wrote the biographer: "For eight years he was deputy sheriff and for six years of this time he served as tax collector of Washburn. During the latter term he collected and turned into the town treasurer before the Tenth of January each year, excepting once, and that year it was in February. This record was seldom if ever equalled by any other collector in any part of Maine. He also was town treasurer for six years, and for twenty-five years was a member of the Republican Town Committee, acting as its chairman. His wholehearted interest has always been enlisted in the support of all projects for the community, and he won recognition by fellow citizens by being sent to represent them in the State Legislature." O. K. Story served in the Maine Legislature as a Representative for two terms, 1921-22 and 1923-24, and he was a State Senator for two terms during the sessions from 1930 to 1934. He helped to frame and put through the Uniform Poll Tax Bill and other progressive legislation, notably, as Senator, introducing and sponsoring the legislation providing for an alternate method of collection of delinquent taxes upon municipal real estate, that since has been the model for like procedures in the numerous towns of the state. He belonged to that group that organized the Federal Loan Association, of which he became president at its inception. He is a member of the board of directors of the Washburn Trust Company, acting on the executive board.

For years he has figured prominently in the Washburn Club and he has cooperated with varied community projects. Fraternally Mr. Story is affiliated with the Washburn Lodge No. 193, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Caribou Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Presque Isle Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Houlton Commandery, Knights Templar; and is a prominent member of Anah Temple, Bangor, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has been a member of the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, for years; for twenty years he acted as financial secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He attends the Baptist Church.

Owen Kingsley Story married, first, Mary Anderson of New Brunswick, who is deceased. They were the parents of two children: 1. Archie, who married Florence Durgen. They have two sons, Robert and Ralph, and one daughter, Mary. 2. Sadie, educated in Washburn schools and a business college in Boston. Mr. Story married, second, Mrs. Almanda (Boyd) Smith, now deceased. He is now married, for the third time, to Ethel Nash.

FOX, Cornelius Leo

Prominent in the trucking and transportation business, and a past president of the Maine Truck Owners Association, Cornelius Leo Fox, of Bangor, is a member of the firm of Fox & Ginn, Inc., which now serves one hundred and sixty cities and towns over regular routes in Central Maine, and serves as agent for the Aero Mayflower Transit Company, national furniture movers.

He was born, March 28, 1894, at White Cloud, Michigan, the son of John and Emma (Kirk) Fox, both now deceased. John Fox died in 1930.

Cornelius Leo Fox attended the public schools of Shelby, Michigan, and Michigan Agricultural College, now Michigan State College. From 1913 to 1927, he was employed by Kemp & Lane, Inc., of Le Roy, Michigan, first serving as a salesman selling medicine in the Michigan area, and then, from 1914 to 1927, as the company's field representative covering New England, New York, and Long Island. In 1927, Mr. Fox purchased a truck and started trucking between Bangor and Greenville. Later he purchased additional trucks and extended his activities to Portland, Newport, and Dexter. On December 16, 1937, in association with Mark W. Ginn (q.v.), who was also in the trucking business, Mr. Fox formed the corporation of Fox & Ginn, Inc., which purchased Fox Express on February 21, 1938, and Ginn Express on the same date, taking over the trucking business previously conducted by the two members of the firm. On June 6, 1938, Fox & Ginn, Inc., purchased the Boundary Express Company; on September 5, 1940, it bought the Peavey Express, which operated between Bangor, Corinna, and Dexter; on April 28, 1941, the Starboard Express, which operated between Dexter, Sangerville, and Guilford; on October 28, 1938, the Graves Express, operating between Harmony and Athens; and on June 20, 1943, the company acquired the right of the Belfast Motor Express, which operated in Belfast, Rockland, Bangor, and intermediate points. The trucking concern of Fox & Ginn, Inc., now covers one hundred and sixty cities in Central Maine with its regular routes, and in addition has served as agent, since 1940, for the Aero Mayflower Transit Company, which conducts a nation-wide furniture moving business. Fox & Ginn, Inc., started business in 1937, with twenty-seven trucks, and today operates forty-four trucks and twenty-eight semi-trailers. Its main terminal is at Howard Lane in Bangor, and other terminals are maintained at Portland, Lewiston, and Skowhegan. In 1948, Mr. Fox and Mr. Ginn established the Neilmark Corporation, a real estate holding company, and, in 1949, purchased the Krank Brothers furniture storage warehouse in Bangor, thus adding to their business activities and interests.

Mr. Fox is an active member of the

Maine Truck Owners Association and has served as its president, and he is a member of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce. He took part in many war bond drives and other patriotic activities during World War II. In politics Mr. Fox is a Republican, and his religious ties are with the Congregational Church. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Bangor; Royal Arch Masons; Knights Templar; and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Cornelius Leo Fox married (first) in September, 1916, Marion Smiley, the daughter of Charles and Bertha Smiley. She died March 24, 1930. He married (second) Mrs. Charlotte (Woodman) Batchelder, of La Grange, Maine, the daughter of Morris and Grace Woodman. Mr. and Mrs. Fox have two children: 1. David Woodman Fox, born in January, 1930, the son of Charlotte (Woodman-Batchelder) Fox by a previous marriage and legally adopted by Cornelius Leo Fox upon his second marriage. David Woodman Fox attended Bangor High School and is now a student at the University of Maine. 2. Cornelius Leo Fox, Jr., born May 29, 1932.

GINN, Mark Wentworth

Active in the business life of Bangor, Mark Wentworth Ginn is a member of the firm of Fox and Ginn, Inc., which performs an important service in the trucking and transportation business. Both in its own right as an indepentent trucking company and as an agent for the Aero Mayflower Transit Company, national furniture movers, this business establishment has fleets of trucks which regularly pass over the major highways of central Maine and through one hundred and sixty different communities. Mr. Ginn also has other business interests in Bangor and vicinity.

Mr. Ginn was born in Orland, on November 27, 1898, son of Herbert and Mary Ella (Colby) Ginn. Both his parents are now deceased, his father having died in March, 1923, and his mother in 1917.

Orland public schools provided Mark Wentworth Ginn's early education, and, after finishing his classroom studies, he spent his early years of young manhood on the family farm at Orland. Subsequently he was connected for five years with the operating department of the Great Northern Paper Company, working in the woods with that organization. He first entered the trucking business by purchasing Wood's Express, which covered the area between Bangor and Milo Junction. Mr. Ginn carried on his business operations under the name of the Ginn Motor Express, which came to be widely known as a commercial and contract carrier. He later purchased Arthur Express, which operated trucks between Bangor and Woodland. After successfully carrying on his work in the trucking business independently for a number of years, Mr. Ginn consolidated his holdings with those of Cornelius Leo Fox (q.v.), who had been engaged in trucking from 1927. Since December 16, 1937, Mr. Ginn and Mr. Fox have carried on jointly the firm of Fox and Ginn, Inc., with headquarters at Bangor. The firm has grown and prospered with the years, gradually acquiring other holdings in the trucking industry. The Maine terminal is situated in Howard Lane, in Bangor, and other terminal points are Portland, Lewiston, and Skowhegan.

In addition to his work with Fox and

Ginn, Inc., Mr. Ginn is treasurer of the Neilmark Corporation, a real estate holding company in which Mr. Fox is also interested. He is a member of the National Small Business Association, the Kiwanis Club, and the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. In the Masonic order he is affiliated with the local lodge in Bangor, as well as with the Royal Arch Masons and the Commandery of Knights Templar. He is a member of the Republican party, and attends the First Methodist Church of Bangor.

Mark Wentworth Ginn married, in July, 1923, in Bangor, Gertrude Twitchell, daughter of Winfield and Minerva Twitchell. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Herbert Edwin, attended Bangor schools through the high school grades, then served as a Navy signalman in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II, until honorably discharged in 1946. He then studied for two years at the University of Maine and entered the Law School of Boston University. 2. Shirley Elaine, attended Bangor schools and high school, is studying at Westbrook Junior College at the time of writing. 3. Mary Ella, a student at Bangor Junior High School. 4. Robert Elwin, also a student at Bangor Junior High School.

ANNIS, Donald Francis

In association with Fox and Ginn, Inc., in Bangor, Donald Francis Annis serves as office manager, chief accountant, clerk of the corporation, and secretary of the board of directors. He has been associated with Mark W. Ginn (q.v.) since a time prior to the founding of the firm of Fox and Ginn.

Mr. Annis was born May 18, 1903, in Hartland, son of Wendell and Edda (Seekins) Annis, both of whom are now deceased.

Donald F. Annis attended schools in Hartland, completing his grammar school studies and entering Harmony High School, where he was graduated. He was also graduated from Maine Central Institute, in 1922, and from Shaw's Business College, in 1924. His first business association was with Swift and Company, with whom he was associated in Bangor between 1924 and 1928. From 1929 to 1937, he was associated with the Adams Furniture Company, and his first connection with Mark W. Ginn was made on October 15, 1937, an association which continued after the establishment of Fox and Ginn, Inc., on December 16, 1937. This firm is extensively engaged in the trucking and transportation business over a wide area of central Maine embracing one hundred and sixty cities and towns.

Mr. Annis is also connected with the Neilmark Corporation, along with Mr. Fox and Mr. Ginn, occupying the same offices that he holds in the firm of Fox and Ginn: office manager, chief accountant, clerk of the corporation and secretary of the board of directors. He is a Republican in his political views. He belongs to the United Commercial Travelers, the National Association of Cost Accountants, the Exchange Club, and the Triangle Club, and he is a Protestant in his religious faith.

Donald Francis Annis married, October 15, 1927, in Bangor, Selina Tardy, of Presque Isle, daughter of Edmund Tardy. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Elizabeth Edda, born in 1928, attended Bangor High School; became the wife of Valmor James Tracy, of Calais, and the mother of one child, Belinda Jo Tracy. 2. Marilyn Jane, born in 1934. 3. Donald Francis, Jr., born in 1946.

NOYES, Gerald G.

Raising not only the potatoes for which his locality is noted, but also a productive herd of Ayrshire stock, Gerald G. Noyes is one of the prosperous young farmers of the Limestone area. In addition to his agricultural pursuits, he takes a vital interest in fraternal and club activities.

Mr. Noyes was born in Limestone, on the family farm located on Noyes Mill Road, March 31, 1913, and is a son of Alfred L. and Ethel M. (Long) Noyes. An extended record of the history of this family is to be found in this work in the biographical sketch of Elwood Noyes. Alfred L. Noyes was not only a successful farmer but the owner and manager of lumber and starch mills. Born September 11, 1879, Alfred L. Noyes was a son of Josiah M. and Sybil B. (Davis) Noyes, both Maine families. Educated in the public schools of Limestone, he was associated with his father Josiah Noyes, in his various enterprises, a farm, a lumber mill and a starch factory, until he was twenty-five years old. He then started in business for himself along the same lines. He attended the Methodist Episcopal Church and although not actively interested in politics, was a loyal Republican. He was a member of Limestone Lodge No. 214, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Caribou Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and the Presque Isle Council. Royal and Select Masters. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Ethel M. Long, whom Alfred L. Noyes married, was a daughter of Warren and Nellie (Chase) Long, and was born on her father's farm in Limestone. Alfred L. and Ethel M. (Long) Noyes became the parents of six children: 1. Warren M., who became proprietor of a hardware and farm machinery store, and town clerk of Limestone. He married Marion Watson, and they became the parents of a son, Stewart Noyes. 2. Linwood, who became a farmer, and who married Marshie Finnemore. They had three children, Clayton, Preston and Marjorie. 3. Josiah M., a farmer who married Muriel Beckwith. Their two children were Barbara and Betty. 4. Dora E., who attended Andover Academy. 5. Phillip B. 6. Gerald G., of whom further.

Gerald G. Noyes received his public education in Limestone, graduating from high school in 1931. From that time until 1940 he was associated with his father in the management of the home farm, and then purchased the farmland originally cleared and owned by his family, consisting of three hundred and fifteen acres. Of this, he has retained two hundred and fifteen chiefly devoted to the raising of table potatoes. During the peak season, Mr. Noyes employs as many as thirty-five people. In addition to his potato acreage, he devoted considerable attention to his herd of twenty head of registered Ayrshire cattle.

He is a Republican in his political beliefs, and a member of Limestone Lodge No. 214, Ancient Free and Accepted Mason, and also of the Rotary Club. In his religious faith, Mr. Noyes is a Methodist.

At Caribou, May 31, 1935, Gerald G. Noyes married June Leavitt, of Limestone, daughter of Robert E., a farmer, and Edna (Griffith) Leavitt. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes have become the parents of one daughter, Gayle S., born October 10, 1936.

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Gerald G. Noyes

WHITE, William John, M. D.

Practicing medicine and surgery at Howland since June, 1948, Dr. William John White serves as industrial physician for the Atlas Plywood Corporation and the Northern Kraft Corporation. He is a 1944 graduate of Tufts Medical School, and has served two years in the United States Army Air Force Medical Corps, being retired to inactive service in 1948 with the rank of captain.

Dr. White was born April 15, 1919, in Boston, Massachusetts, the son of Louis A. and Margaret G. (O'Connell) White. His father, who is now retired, was formerly associated with the Rand McNally Company. After attending the famous Boston Latin School, Dr. White took his premedical work at Boston College, from which he was graduated in 1941 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered Tufts Medical School, and in 1944 was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. From September, 1944, to July, 1945, he interned at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Brighton, Massachusetts, and from July, 1945, to April, 1946, he was resident surgeon at the Cambridge City Hospital. Dr. White enlisted April, 1946, in the United States Army Air Force Medical Corps and served for two years, being stationed at Salina, Kansas and Roswell, New Mexico. He was retired to inactive service in March, 1948, with the rank of captain. In June, 1948 Dr. White opened his office at Howland. He is a member of the staff of Workman Hospital at Lincoln, and is examining physician for the Equitable Life Assurance Company and industrial physician for the Atlas Plywood Corporation and the Northern Kraft Corporation of Howland.

Dr. White is a member of the American Medical Association, the Penobscot County Medical Society, the Maine Medical Society, and the Bangor Medical Society, and he is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. He belongs to the American Legion, and is affiliated with the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Maccabees. He is a communicant of St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church.

On October 12, 1945, at Melrose, Massachusetts, Dr. White was married to Mary Frances Sowle of Melrose, the daughter of Clarence and Helen Sowle. Dr. and Mrs. White have three children: Richard, born August 9, 1946; Mary, born May 26, 1948; and William, born August 31, 1949.

STANLEY, James Sterling

A noteworthy figure in the coal, fuel oil and heating equipment business of Maine is James Sterling Stanley of Bangor. As president and treasurer of the Stickney and Babcock Coal Company, with headquarters at 17 Hammond Street, he has contributed not only to the development of his industry but also to the growth of the city. He participates in civic affairs and has served as an officer of various organizations on the local and state level.

Born at Carroll, on February 24, 1917, Mr. Stanley is the son of the late Asa Stanley and of Annie (Gillis) Stanley. His father, who was a deputy sheriff stationed at Springfield, a few miles from Carroll, died in 1935.

James Sterling Stanley began his education in the public schools of Springfield. Later, he attended the high school at Mattawamkeag and the Kents Hill School. In 1938, he was graduated from the University of Maine with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Immediately after leaving school, he became associated with the Shell Oil Company, Inc., and remained with this concern until 1941, working at Waterville, Bangor and Portland, and also in Boston. Mr. Stanley first became associated with the Stickney and Babcock Coal Company in 1941, but in that first association he remained with the company only one year, leaving to enter the employ of the Tidewater Oil Company. He was with the latter firm until 1945. Then he returned to the Stickney and Babcock Coal Company, and he is now its president and treasurer. Dealers in coal, fuel oil and heating equipment, the firm was established in 1895 by Thomas Stickney and Charles Babcock. Mr. Stanley is also a director of J. F. Woodman and Company, which is also in the coal and oil business at Bangor.

A Republican, Mr. Stanley has taken an active interest in Bangor's public affairs. Also, he is active in organizational work. He is a member of the Blue Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Bangor Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons; of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Bangor as well as of the State Junior Chamber; the Tarratine Club, the City Club of Bangor and the Penobscot Valley Country Club. He worships in the Christian Science Church.

Mr. Stanley married Frances Reynolds of Bangor in that city on May 8, 1939. Mrs. Stanley is the daughter of Clarence and Sophia Reynolds. On June 10, 1943, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Reynolds Dunton Stanley. The family home is at 63 Leighton Street, in Bangor.

GETCHELL, Archibald Linwood

After more than fifty years' activity, Archibald Linwood Getchell remains one of the leading business men of Eastern Maine. His commercial operations extend throughout Hancock County and the surrounding territory, but Bar Harbor is the center of his activities. His concerns are the Bar Harbor Motor Company, Inc., the Southwest Harbor Motor Company, and the Clark Coal Company. He is a wholesale oil distributor and a director in hotel activities, and an outstanding civic worker. Sharing Mr. Getchell's reputation and leadership is his son, Lawrence Bertram Getchell, who is not only interested in his father's businesses but is also active in banking and civic affairs.

Born at Linneus, on February 22, 1880, Archibald Linwood Getchell is the son of the late Abner S. and Effie B. (Taylor) Getchell. He was educated in Maine's public schools, and at the age of seventeen began his business career by joining his father's lumber and livery concern, remaining with him until 1901, when he moved to Boston to enter the employ of the Faneuil Hall Market. In the following year he went to Providence, Rhode Island, where for nearly two decades he was associated with Callender, McAuslin and Troup Company, a wholesale dry goods concern, representing them as a traveling salesman covering the state of Maine.

On January 1, 1920, Mr. Getchell established the Bar Harbor Motor Company, Inc., on Cottage Street. Of this company he became president, with Fred C. Jellison as treasurer, and John E. Ash as clerk. As a firm dealing in Dodge, Plymouth, and Packard automobiles, the Bar Harbor Motor Company has grown to one of the largest automobile sales organizations in Eastern Maine, with very modern operating facilities, and is now the oldest Dodge-Plymouth concern in Maine. In 1927, they opened a branch on High Street, in Ellsworth, the location being on the highway connecting Ellsworth with Bar Harbor. The branch is also a large and attractive operation; it is now under the management of Mr. Getchell's son. Established in 1922, the Southwest Harbor Motor Company was acquired by Mr. Getchell in 1944. Of this concern Lawrence B. Getchell is now president and treasurer. Aside from their automobile dealerships, the Getchells are also wholesale distributors for the Shell Oil Company in Hancock County. The elder Mr. Getchell is also vice president of the Clark Coal Company, and is a member of the board of directors of the Bar Harbor Hotel Company.

He is a member of the National Automobile Dealers Association, the Maine Automobile dealers Association, and the Maine Independent Oil Dealers Association. Every important civic enterprise finds Mr. Getchell constructively cooperative. He has participated in bond drives and civil defense programs, in health and welfare work and in the financing programs for numerous community activities. Mr. Getchell is well known in the Masonic world, being a member of the Blue Lodge; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bangor, and has also been active in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the United Commercial Travelers, and the Lions Club of Bar Harbor. In politics he is a Republican.

On October 9, 1905, at Bar Harbor, Archibald Linwood Getchell married Olie M. Ash, daughter of Orlando and Rachel M. Ash. Mr. and Mrs. Getchell are the parents of three children: 1. Lawrence Bertram, of whom further. 2. Clarice C., a graduate of Bar Harbor High School; she married Herbert E. Elliott, a graduate of the University of Maine, and is the mother of Herbert E., Jr. Their home is in South Portland, and Mr. Elliott is associated with the Proffenno Construction Company of Portland. 3. Louise, a graduate of Bar Harbor High School, and a University of Maine student; she married John A. Rodick of Bar Harbor, a Bowdoin College student, who is associated with the State Educational Department. They are the parents of three boys: John A. 3rd; William; and Peter, and their home is in Bangor.

The career of Lawrence Bertram Getchell has been a close parallel of his father's. Born at Bar Harbor, on August 21, 1906, he was graduated from the Bar Harbor High School, in 1924, then entered the University of Maine, where he was a student for two years, leaving to accept a position with the New York investment banking firm of F. B. Keech and Company, at 51 Broadway, where he remained until 1930. Since 1931, he has been with his father's business, the Bar Harbor Motor Company, and was recently elected its president. He is now managing its Ellsworth branch as well as serving as president and treasurer of the Southwest Harbor Motor Company. In addition, he is a former vice president and a director of the Liberty National Bank at Ellsworth.

In politics the younger Mr. Getchell is also a Republican. He is a member of the National Automobile Dealers Association, the Maine Automobile Dealers Association, the Maine Independent Oil

Dealers Association, and the Bar Harbor Yacht Club. Among those contributing to the development of the community, he is serving on the Harbor Committee of Bar Harbor, and the Causeway Club Committee of Southwest Harbor. His hobby is yachting, he being a frequent news contributor to "Yachting" magazine and being well known in the yachting fraternity on the New England coast.

On November 6, 1933, Lawrence Bertram Getchell married Jessica Hodgdon, a graduate nurse at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, in Boston. Their home is at Southwest Harbor. The Getchells are a grand example of our self-made business people who contribute so greatly to the backbone of democracy.

ALLEN, Laurence C.

Laurence C. Allen, who has practiced law in Sanford, since 1926, has become prominent in corporate connections, and he owns and operates considerable business property.

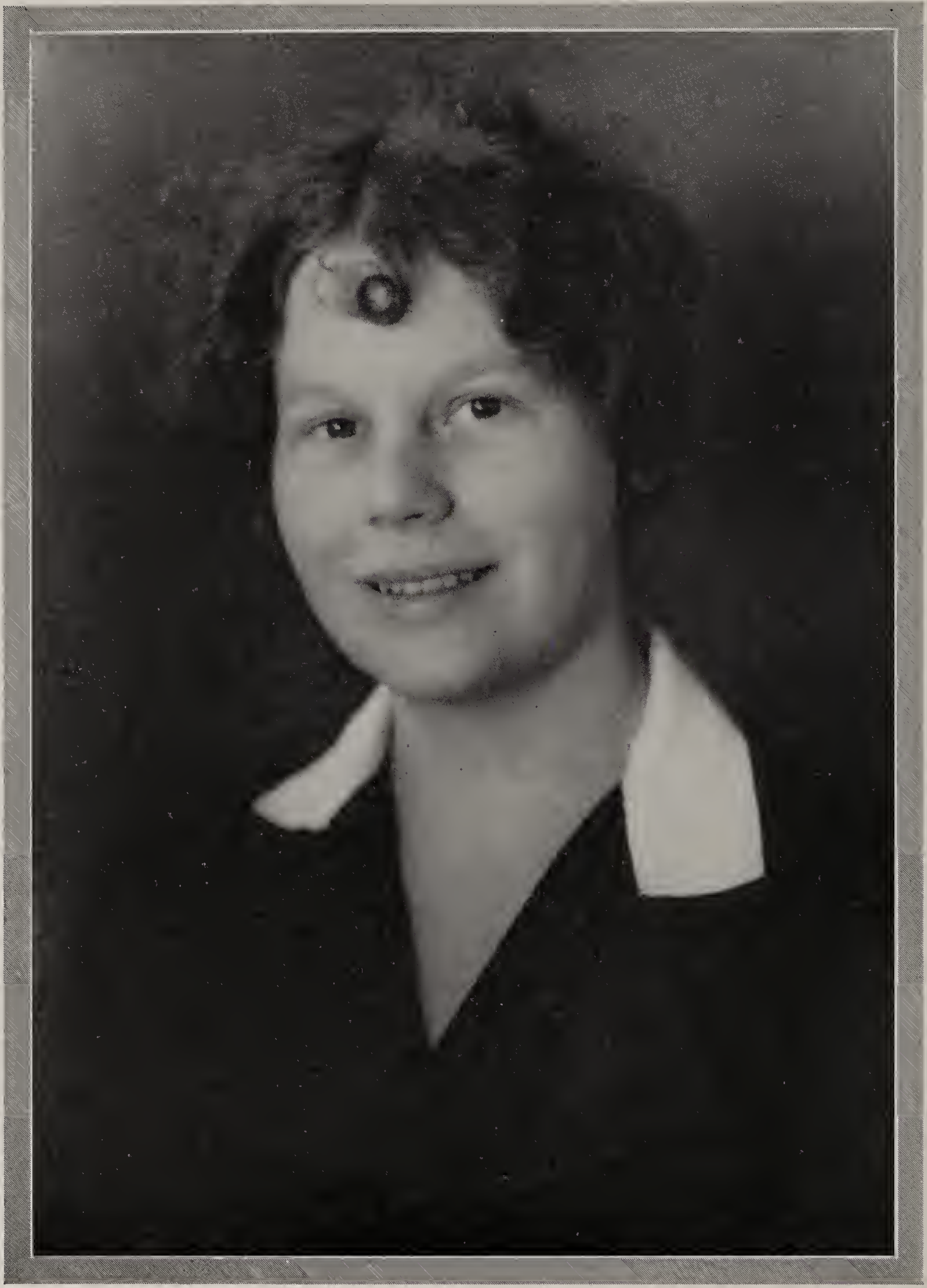
Mr. Allen was born in Sanford, August 5, 1899, the son of Fred J. and Ida S. (Leavitt) Allen, and grandson of John and Caroline P. (Hill) Allen. His father, who died February 2, 1917, was an attorney, public servant, and business man particularly esteemed in Sanford and York County.

The younger of two sons, Laurence C. Allen, born December 14, 1936, who atford, and later entered Bowdoin College, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1923. He studied law at Harvard and Cornell law schools and in the offices of Willard and Ford in Sanford. He began practice in Sanford in October, 1926, the month after admission to the bar. Mr. Allen was admitted to practice before the Maine Supreme Judicial Court in 1926, and, the next year, to practice before the United States District Court. He has conducted a general practice of law in Sanford since 1926. Becoming treasurer, clerk, and attorney of the Capitol Realty Corporation, Mr. Allen later became principal owner of the Capitol Theater. He is also the proprietor of Allen's Guest House and Lodge in Sanford and is a member of the Maine State and the American hotel associations, and of the Sanford Merchants Association.

Since early in his career, Mr. Allen has been interested in Standard Bred poultry production, and became the proprietor of Beau-Site Farm. He has contributed throughout the years many articles to poultrymen's trade magazines on Partridge Plymouth Rocks. It was his father who first became an admirer of this particular breed of chickens, and since 1914 Mr. Allen too has been keenly interested in the breeding and perfection of Partridge Rocks as the ideal general-purpose fowl. This breed has been called "The chicken that has everything," having rare beauty of type, color, and markings, and fine egg and meat qualities as well. His Dirigo Strain of Partridge Rocks has been adjudged national champion at National Club meets many times.

Mr. Allen is professionally identified with the American Bar Association, the Maine Bar Association, and the York County Bar Association. He is a life member of the American Poultry Association and an executive officer of the Maine State Poultry Association, and is a past president of the American Partridge Plymouth Rock Club. He is a member of the Hudson Law Club of Harvard University and of Psi Upsilon fraternity. He

Laurence C. Allen



(Mrs) Ruth DeBertram Allen

is past president of the Sanford Kiwanis Club. He is past president of the Maine Unitarian Association and of the Sanford Unitarian Church. He is a Theistic Unitarian. He belongs to the Goodall Town and Country Club and is a member of Preble Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Royal Arch Chapter, Bethany Commandery, and Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Allen is also identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Apart from all this activity, Mr. Allen has pursued a quiet annual custom of unobtrusive philanthropy. On November 17, 1925, Laurence C. Allen married Dorothy L. Grant of Hartford, Connecticut, formerly of East Brookfield and Allston, Massachusetts. Dorothy L. (Grant) Allen died February 22, 1927; and Mr. Allen married, second, on April 15, 1933, Ruth M. DeBertram. As Ruth DeBertram Allen, she is a widely known teacher, lecturer, and author. There are three children: 1. Frank Leavitt Allen, born February 21, 1927, who is presently a junior at Bowdoin College. 2. Charles DeBertram Allen, born January 13, 1935, who is attending high school. 3. Marion Ruth Allen, born December 14, 1936, who attends junior high school.

ALLEN, Ruth DeBertram

Mrs. Ruth DeBertram Allen is known throughout Maine, and particularly in her home community of Sanford, as a lecturer, author, and teacher. She has taught at Nasson College, is thoroughly versed in a variety of cultural subjects, and is the author of a book entitled "Meet God," published under international copyright in 1949 by The Falmouth Publishing House.

A native of Lawrence, Massachusetts, she was born Ruth M. DeBertram, on August 13, 1910, and is a daughter of Frank S. and the late Ruth (Trees) DeBertram. Her father is a retired railroad crane engineer and private building contractor. Graduating from the high school in Lawrence in 1927, she entered the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University, and there received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1931. Her first teaching appointment was at the Seekonk, Massachusetts, Junior High School, and she has also taught at the high school in Sanford. Starting with the 1948 college year, Ruth DeBertram Allen taught courses in comparative religion, philosophy, and psychology at Nasson College, located at Springvale.

She was married on April 15, 1933, to Laurence C. Allen. They are the parents of: 1. Frank Leavitt Allen, in 1950, a Bowdoin College junior. He is an adopted step-son, child of Mr. Allen's first marriage. 2. Charles DeBertram Allen, a high school freshman. 3. Marion Ruth Allen, in junior high school.

Mrs. Allen's book, "Meet God," which appeared July 1, 1949, advances a timely theme: that in the war of ideologies being waged in today's world it is a vital necessity to re-examine our religious attitudes, and to find, in a positive belief in God, the best alternative to totalitarian precepts.

A popular lecturer in her many fields of interest and learning, including comparative religion, philosophy, psychology, geology, astronomy, history, literature, and Latin, Ruth DeBertram Allen has gained widespread recognition on the public platform. Her versatility and enthusiasm have stimulated many an audience to spirited discussion; and her influence in arousing interest in a variety of topics has been a constructive one. She is equally in her element in the classroom, and in the give-and-take of a question-and-answer period. Mrs. Allen is a widely travelled woman, whose journeys throughout the states, in Central America, and the Caribbean have given her much material for travelogues and an understanding of inter-American relations. Her public lecture themes bear such compelling titles as Geologic Wonders, Man In the Universe, Religions Round the World, The Philosophers Look at God, Today's Headlines, History of Education, Travel Experiences, Sense and Nonsense, and What's Under Our Feet.

In addition to all this Ruth DeBertram Allen engages in extensive philanthropic endeavors which include leadership among all age groups in sound thinking and in advancing the welfare of America and humanity; the teaching of students requiring specialized training; and the donation of a scholarship in the History Department of Boston University. She also assists her husband in the operation of Allen's Guest House and Lodge. She is a Theistic Unitarian. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, a former president of the local Parent Teacher Association, a past president of the Searchlight Club, a member of the College Club, president of the Unitarian Women's Alliance, and an executive officer of the Capitol Realty Corporation.

ADAMS, Asa Charles, M. D.

Dr. Asa Charles Adams has practiced medicine at Orono for the past twenty years. His specialty is thyroid surgery, and he is visiting surgeon at the Eastern Maine General Hospital and president of the medical staff there.

He was born May 18, 1899, at Linneus, the son of George H. and Phoebe (Hanson) Adams. The Adams family is of English ancestry. George H. Adams, who was a prosperous farmer, died in 1939. His wife, Phoebe (Hanson) Adams, died in 1903.

Asa Charles Adams attended the Linneus public schools and Ricker Classical Institute, at Houlton, Maine, where he graduated in 1918. During World War I he was a member of the Student Army Training Corps of the United States Army. He took his premedical work at Colby College, from which he was graduated in 1922, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. His medical training was received at the University of Vermont, where he graduated, in 1928, from the medical school with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. From 1928 to 1929, Dr. Adams interned at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor, after which he opened up an office at 68 Main St., Orono, where he has since engaged in practice, specializing in thyroid surgery. He is visiting surgeon at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, where he is president of the medical staff.

Dr. Adams is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Penobscot County Medical Association, the Maine Medical Association, and the American Medical Association. He served for seven years on the Orono school committee. Fraternally, Dr. Adams is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, holding the Thirty-second degree in the Masonic order, and he is a member of the Colby College chapter of Delta Upsilon and the University of Vermont chapter of Nu Sigma

Nu fraternity. He is a charter member and past president of the Orono-Old Town Kiwanis Club, serves on the board of directors of the Bangor Executives Club, and belongs to the Penobscot Valley Country Club. Dr. Adams is a member of the Methodist Church.

He married, on July 18, 1925, at Haynesville, Vina Parent, of Haynesville, the daughter of Charles and Ida Parent, both deceased, the former dying in 1929, the latter in 1943. Dr. and Mrs. Adams have two children: Marvin Charles, born July 30, 1928; and David Leon, born March 26, 1936. Mrs. Adams is a graduate of Colby College, from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1922, being a classmate of her husband. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority, and of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Adams is active in civic affairs, and is a member of the Orono Women's Club, the Parent Teacher Association and the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

RACE, Clarence Adams

Maine as a popular summer resort state has attracted not only a host of vacationists, but likewise the services of skilled, experienced men to cater to these numerous visitors. Ranked high among these is Clarence Adams Race, who at North Edgecomb, in the southern coastal region of Maine, established and maintains a de luxe group of tourist cabins, an automobile service station and food shop, in the finest style. He figures prominently in public life as a legislator and official, and is active in organizational affairs.

Born in Portland, on June 3, 1909, Clarence Adams Race is the son of Dr. Clarence A. and Mrs. Laura (Adams) Race; his father, who died in December, 1908, being a prominent dental surgeon of this city. The son was educated in the public schools of East Boothbay, Gould Academy, at Bethel, the Hebron Academy, and the Bryant and Stratton Business College, in Boston. He entered the hotel business by becoming an employee of the noted Copley Plaza Hotel, in Boston, where he remained for three years, two of which were spent as a student in business school. There followed a time in 1933 when he was clerk at the Hotel Preston, Swampscott, Massachusetts, later in the winter going to the Fort Harrison Hotel in Clearwater, on the west coast section of Florida. After the end of the winter season in the southern resort city, Mr. Race returned to Maine, and from 1934 to 1940 was associated with Hodgdon Brothers, boat builders of East Boothbay.

In 1940 Mr. Clarence A. Race launched a personal enterprise that he had been considering for some time. At North Edgecomb, on Route I, out of Wiscasset east, he established the Race Cabins. These comprise twelve super de luxe cabins for transients or longer-staying summer visitors to this wonderfully attractive region. He also maintains a motor service station, selling Esso products, and a sandwich shop, so that there are few immediate wants of his clients that they cannot find right at hand. In the years since 1940, Race's Cabins have won a reputation with people from all over the United States who have enjoyed the hospitality of their proprietor.

In personal activities, Mr. Race is an examplar of sound citizenship. He was a member of the Maine House of Representatives during the session from

1939 to 1943; was second selectman at Boothbay for five years, and served on the Governor's Council, during Governor Sewell's second term. A staunch Republican, influential in party circles, he has been a member of the Lincoln County Republican Committee for five years. Fraternally Mr. Race is affiliated with the Blue Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Boothbay Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He is active in the Maine Publicity Bureau as a county director, and belongs to the Fish and Game Association, of which he also is county director. A member of the Congregational Church, he is liberal in the support of religious and charitable projects.

At Bethel, May 22, 1937, Clarence Adams Race married Pauline May Rines of Wiscasset, daughter of Earle D. and Angie (Dodge) Rines. Mr. and Mrs. Race are the parents of two children: 1. Jane Adams, born January 7, 1940. 2. Clarence Adams, Jr., born July 14, 1942.

PHILLIPS, Lawrence Dana

The Phillips family has established a tradition of service to their fellow citizens of Maine. Three generations have served in the State Legislature at Augusta, including Lawrence Dana Phillips, currently in the House of Representatives. Mr. Phillips has also been a member of the school board at Southwest Harbor and of that community's Board of Selectmen. His business is the operation of the famed hostelry at Southwest Harbor, the Claremont Hotel, mecca of resorters from all parts of the world. He is active in banking, in various community projects and in the work of many organizations, including the Masonic.

Born at Tremont, on January 2, 1903, Lawrence Dana Phillips is the son of the late Dr. Joseph D. Phillips, who was not only a prominent physician and surgeon in Southwest Harbor but also an outstanding figure in hotel circles and in civic affairs, and of Clara (Driscoll) Phillips. Dr. Phillips died in 1943, a citizen still well remembered and honored in Eastern Maine.

Lawrence D. Phillips was educated in the public schools of Southwest Harbor. When he left school in 1920, he went to work in the Claremont Hotel, which had been purchased by his father in 1909. The hotel, one of Southwest Harbor's major landmarks, was established in 1884 by Captain Pease. It now has forty-eight rooms, with dining and community rooms, and overlooks Somes Sound. Its season runs from June 10, to September 17, and many of the clientele return year after year. There are four attractive cottages on the estate for guests. In the busy season Mr. Phillips employs from twenty-five to thirty persons. Mr. Phillips manages the hotel, which since his father's death has been owned by a partnership consisting of his mother and his sister, Mrs. Elsie Phillips Marshall.

In World War II, Mr. Phillips was active in the community's Civilian Defense organization, as well as in other major home-front war time programs. A Republican, he has taken a leading role in political and public affairs for years. He served for three years on the school board and for four years on the Board of Selectmen. In 1949 he was elected to the State House of Representatives, where he was appointed to the sea and the shore counties committees. His father served in the House of Representatives from 1917 to 1919 and in the State

Senate from 1921 to 1923, representing the same district as the son: Mount Desert and the surrounding territory. Dr. Phillips' father, Luther Phillips, represented the Orlando-Bucksport district in the Legislature in the years immediately following the Civil War.

Lawrence Dana Phillips, in addition to his other activities, serves on the board of directors of the Bar Harbor Bank and Trust Company. He is a member of the National Hotel Association, the Maine Hotel Association, the Maine Publicity Bureau, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and such Masonic bodies as the Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch, the Royal and Select Masters, the Knights Templar, and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bangor. He worships in the Congregational Church.

Mr. Phillips married Maude Gooch, of East Machias, the daughter of Isaac and Clara Gooch, the ceremony taking place at Castine on November 1, 1930. Mrs. Phillips is active in the Bar Harbor Nurses Association, the Red Cross and in church work. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are the parents of one son, Melvin Dana Phillips, who was born on November 17, 1931. In 1949, he was a senior at Southwest Harbor High School.

BUTTERFIELD, Walter Lamont

In his career, which he began at an exceptionally young age, Walter Lamont Butterfield of Dexter has done many things—from managing a hardware store when he was still in his teens to operating a market and selling real estate in Florida, and from selling automobiles to what he is doing today: oil distribution, merchandising auto accessories, tires, and gasoline and heating equipment. He is one of the most successful and influential business men in his section of the state, and for years has participated on a leadership level in civic and other important projects.

Born in Bradley, on October 9, 1886, Mr. Butterfield is the son of Perley L. and Emma F. (Brawn) Butterfield. His father died on March 18, 1933, his mother in November, 1908.

After studing in the elementary and high schools of his native Bradley, Mr. Butterfield went to the Dow Business College in Bangor. For three years he was the manager of Gray's Hardware Store in Old Town. Then, until 1917, he operated his own general store and bottling works, also in that community.

In 1917, when he was thirty, Mr. Butterfield moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, where for four years he was the manager of a public market. From 1921 to 1928, he operated a real estate business of his own in that old and famous American city. In 1928, he returned to Maine, and has since been established in Dexter. Soon after his return he organized his present firm, Walter L. Butterfield, Inc., and began doing business at his present address, 74 Church Street, Dexter. At the outset he had the Chevrolet franchise, covering Dexter and the immediate area and Piscataquis County, and he retained the automobile dealership until 1934. Since then he has concentrated on his other business, consisting of the distributorship for Tidewater Oil Company, which he obtained in 1932, and automobile accessories, tires, and gasoline and heating equipment. As Tidewater distributor, Mr. Butterfield covers an area extending from Pittsfield, Maine, to the Canadian border. He is president and treasurer of Walter L. Butterfield, Inc.

Mr. Butterfield has taken an active interest in Republican politics and in municipal affairs. He is a former member of the school board at Old Town and for many years he has served as chairman of the Dexter finance board. Another of his activities is his work in the Maine Publicity Bureau. He is also well-known in Masonry, being active in the Penobscot Lodge No. 39, at Dexter, in the Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar, and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bangor. His church is the Universalist.

On November 23, 1906, Mr. Butterfield married Jennie M. Spruce of Bradley, the ceremony taking place in that community. Mrs. Butterfield is the daughter of Fred and Lucy Spruce. The Butterfields are the parents of one son, Dr. Walter L. Butterfield, Jr. Born in Old Town on April 29, 1916, the doctor first attended the schools of that community and of Dexter. He was graduated from the Dexter High School and then went to the University of Maine, where, in 1937, he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Four years later he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the Harvard University School of Medicine. For two years after completing his education, he was an intern at the Hartford General Hospital, in Hartford, Connecticut, and, on leaving the hospital, went into the United States Coast Guard, the nation having been catapulted into World War II. He served for three years in the medical department, and, in 1946, was separated from the service as a lieutenant. For two and a half years, Dr. Butterfield was on the staff of the Hospital for Special Surgery, in New York City, where he specialized in orthopedics. Since January 1, 1949, he has been in practice at Hartford, Connecticut, where he is on the staffs of the Hartford General Hospital and the Newington Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled.

Dr. Butterfield married Eleanor Spencer of Middletown, Connecticut. Mrs. Butterfield, whose father was mayor of Middletown for some years, is a graduate of Middletown College and of a school of nursing. She is a registered nurse and has specialized in obsterical nursing. She and Dr. Butterfield have one son, Spencer Lamont Butterfield. Their home is in Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamont Butterfield make their home on Maple Street, Dexter.

CUSHMAN, Nathan A.

The Cushman Baking Company, of Portland, is but one branch of a widespread network of bakeries and shops whose name is favorably known throughout the Northeast. Founded in 1914, it is tangible evidence of the desire of its founder, Nathan A. Cushman, to "watch things grow." Already successful in the hurly-burly of metropolitan commerce, Mr. Cushman had sought, in Maine, the ideal place to retire. He had found it—only to find that retirement, for him, was impossible. The thriving establishment on Elm Street, founded in 1914, is the result.

Born in 1869, Mr. Cushman had established his reputation in the baking business in New York, a mart where success must be earned the hard way, but where it brings its commensurate rewards. That city and its surrounding area are well acquainted with the retail bakery outlets established by Mr. Cushman. He had a large baking plant in the metropolis, and

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another at White Plains, a suburban community some miles to the north. Having in his early forties achieved what most men desire, the ability to retire on an assured income, Mr. Cushman moved to Maine, where the beauty of the out-of-doors and escape from the press of the restless throngs beckoned him. He was interested, at the time of his "retirement," in undertaking little activity other than golfing. A friend had given him a fine set of clubs, and he had proceeded to establish, at Sebasco Estates, a golf links, together with a seaside resort, which has remained in the family, and is at present operated as a popular vacationers' spot.

The development of Sebasco Lodge did not, however, satisfy Mr. Cushman, whose determination to "take it easy" had fallen through altogether. He had arrived from New York and the commercial baking field in 1908; and in 1914 he determined to re-enter the field, and build an enterprise from rock bottom in the state where he was now located. His New York enterprises had continued to prosper without his attention, and he wanted something that would require building, something which challenged his prowess in competition. The Cushman baking plant was started on Elm Street in Portland, in 1914, with production to assure six small routes for salesmen.

The business grew, and Mr. Cushman's son, E. S., showed an interest in learning the management aspects and production methods. His father saw to it that his son underwent a thorough apprenticeship in the New York bakeries, in order to be fully qualified for later responsibility. On his return to Portland, he assigned him to one of the delivery routes, believing that a knowledge of salesmanship is essential to business progress. In developing its trade, the Cushman Bakeries made progress against the reluctant attitude of Maine state housewives, whose conservation dictated that "baker's bread" was inferior to the home product, and that only lazy people or poor cooks bought bread at the neighborhood bake shop. Cushman's waged a successful battle against this attitude, and proved that a bakery does the work more efficiently, and leaves the housewife's hands free for other tasks.

As his four sons finished school, each joined Mr. Cushman in the enterprise, and the eldest son, E. S. Cushman, became manager, as the founder exercised less personal authority in the conduct of the business. Even to the present time, however, Nathan A. Cushman is still semi-active in his company, and retains the office of president. He takes a vital interest in its advancement; and his enjoyment in watching the growth of a constructive enterprise continues unabated. Mr. E. Sylvester Cushman now fills the offices of vice president, as well as manager, and maintains offices at the firm's headquarters, 107 Elm Street.

Over twenty years ago, the founder again extended his business interests by entering the highly competitive baking field in the city of Lynn, Massachusetts. There he erected another large baking plant, and appointed one of his sons, Harold B., its manager. These two plants have so thoroughly covered the New England coastline area that a network of delivery routes extends from Belfast, Maine, to the Rhode Island state line. The Lynn bakery, since its founding, has been supplying large sections of Massachusetts and New Hampshire with their baking needs.

A progressive, both in the technological sphere and in the field of company policy, Nathan A. Cushman is credited by his son with the ideas which have kept the company to the fore. The Cushman plant in Portland was the first in that city to produce sliced bread and hand-made doughnuts in boxes. In addition to baked products, the bakeries carry such specialties as peanut butter, mayonnaise and relishes, and the bakeries have long produced several hundred different products for consumption in the three large New England states.

Nathan A. Cushman is a member of the Portland Club and the Lions Club. He was a leader in the old political organization, the Bramhall League Club, at a time when its influence was important in the affairs of his city. He has kept close touch with his industries, his energy is unabated, and his suggestions regarding the conduct of their affairs proves as invaluable as ever. He enjoys, as ever, "watching things grow."

Mr. Cushman is the father of four sons: E. Sylvester, Harold B., Richard, and Kenneth. In 1948 he had a rock house built on a point overlooking the entrance to Portland Harbor. This new home is situated at the foot of Bay Street in South Portland. He still maintains an active interest in Sebasco Lodge now owned and managed by his son, Richard, of which resort spot a separate account follows. All four of his sons have continued to figure prominently in the management of the enterprise. The Cushman Baking Company, incorporated in that name under the laws of the state of Maine in 1917, is headed by the following officers: president, Nathan A. Cushman; vice president, E. Sylvester Cushman; second vice president, Kenneth A. Cushman; treasurer, Richard D. Cushman; clerk, Richard F. Garland; auditor, Irving C. Ellis. The directors of the corporation are: Nathan A. Cushman, E. Sylvester Cushman, Kenneth A. Cushman, Richard D. Cushman, Joseph E. Brazier, Karl N. Murch, and Joseph H. McKane. Harold B. Cushman manages the baking plant in Lynn, Massachusetts.

The present stature, and continued progress, of the Cushman Baking Company, may be traced to the character of the founder. It has been said of his organization: "The broad vision, the indomitable spirit and the energy of Nathan A. Cushman have endowed his enterprises with a certain character, a pride in craftsmanship, a personal enthusiam for work, a justifiable joy in accomplishment." His motto for success: "Choose the proper man for the right position. Treat employees fairly and squarely and share the profits with all those who helped to make them."

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Perhaps the state of Maine's ultimate possibilities as a vacation spot, for those who love the out-of-doors, is realized in ideally situated Sebasco Lodge, which is located at Sebasco Estates near Bath. Sebasco Lodge is owned by Richard D. Cushman, and under his able management has become a resort so popular with vacationists that in recent years requests for accommodations have consistently exceeded its ample facilities. Its location is conveniently near the crossroads of New England; fifty miles from Portland and a few hours from Boston. On a point of land with inlets from the Atlantic on either side, with woodlands and mountains, with five hundred acres of diversified terrain, it affords its guests a wide range of recreational features, varied in their appeal.

Mr. Cushman gives as the code of his lodge the simple motto, "No neglect, no intrusion." Accommodations are available suited to the taste of every type of vacationer, with all sports facilities located on the grounds: a sporty nine-hole golf course which begins and ends at the Main Lodge, a putting green, clay-conditioned tennis courts; Sebasco's unique sun-warmed salt water swimming pool which is one of the finest on the Eastern coast; deep-sea fishing; a thirty-six foot cruiser available to those who are fond of the ocean and wish to enjoy the beautiful scenery of Casco Bay; and complete facilities for indoor recreation with planned entertainment that's exciting and fun for all. Here is found the ideal vacation spot for enjoyable relaxation, wholesome recreation and complete rest.

Guests may live in the main lodge or their own private cottage; even a "Lighthouse" on the water's edge uniquely designed by Mr. Cushman's father, Mr. Nathan A. Cushman, who is the pioneer of Sebasco and largely responsible for this famous resort. Sebasco Lodge is situated twelve miles from the nearest city, its insular location giving it a quietness and seclusion rarely found in present-day resorts. Its extensive acreage is open from June fifteenth to late autumn, and a warm and friendly welcome awaits each guest.

DUFRESNE, Luke Weston

Since 1913, when he was seventeen years old, Luke Weston Dufresne of Bar Harbor has been in the public service. For thirty-three years a member of the United States Navy, he had attained the rank of commander by the time he retired, and served in both World Wars I and II, in the clashes with Mexico and in other national emergencies. He has been a leader in health, welfare, and general community activities, and in Republican political affairs in Maine. He is at present serving the people as a member of the State Legislature.

Representative Dufresne was born in Portland on October 24, 1896, the son of Luke Grant and Anna P. (Weston) Dufresne. His father, who was a native of Montreal, Canada, died in 1936, his mother, a native of Portland, died in 1948.

After completing his education in the elementary schools and Deering High School, Portland, Luke Weston Dufresne joined the United States Navy as an apprentice seaman, the lowest possible rank. It is a commentary on his abilities and personality that he worked up through the ranks to the high station of commander. His record in the Navy is a long and distinguished one. He was in the Mexican Revolution. In World War I he was with the Sea Mine Force in the Northern Atlantic. In World War II, he was in the South Pacific Theater of Operations, and in shore activities on the Pacific coast, and after the war was in charge of 8,500 men assigned to reconditioning tasks in the Japanese Navy Yards. He retired in September, 1946.

Mr. Dufresne has been busy in community service since his retirement. He was chairman of the Bar Harbor Chapter of the American Red Cross and in the Bar Harbor fire of October, 1947, further distinguished himself by the manner in which he took charge of Red Cross disaster relief work. He has also been active in Republican politics and public affairs in general, and took office in the Maine Legislature in 1949, for a term ending in 1950. He has been assigned to the military affairs and the public utilities of the House. The representative is a member of the American Legion, the Retired Officers Association, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Lions Club of Bar Harbor, and various Masonic bodies, including the Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch, and the Knights Templar. He worships in the Congregational Church.

Mr. Dufresne married Elizabeth F. Sargent of Bar Harbor in that community on August 14, 1921. Mrs. Dufresne is the daughter of Walter W. and Grace (Paine) Sargent. One daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dufresne, Grace Anna Dufresne, on November 30, 1923. She is now the wife of Francis N. Sablich of Bar Harbor and the mother of a son, Philip Grant Chase. Mrs. Sablich is a graduate of the Bremerton (Washington) High School. Her father was once stationed at that famed West Coast naval base. Mr. and Mrs. Dufresne reside at 14 Kennebec Street, Bar Harbor.

BURNHEIMER, Victor Villas

In the best tradition, the Burnheimer family has been identified with merchandising for three successive generations, making the most of what in the beginning was a small opportunity. Victor Villas Burnheimer is the present-day representative of the family, a community leader who has made a career of mercantile pursuits since youth, at North Waldoboro, with eminent success. Alert, intelligent, and enterprising, he has seized opportunities as they appeared and expanded his activities until they cover a broad field of endeavor. His achievements have been substantial, marked by the ability to project in a direct, straightforward way his force and personality into every undertaking.

Victor Villas Burnheimer was born in Waldoboro, on May 17, 1887, son of Byron Leslie and Daisy (Miller) Burnheimer, both of whom are now deceased. His father died in 1919, and his mother passed on in 1929. Going back almost one hundred years, we find grandfather John Burnheimer opening a general store in the Waldoboro area in the 1850s, where he sold a wide variety of things to a farming center, to his death in 1915. He had the aid of his son, Byron Leslie Burnheimer, for many years prior to the passing of the latter-named in 1919. At that time the sons, John and Victor V. Burnheimer, took over the concern and until the demise of John Burnheimer in 1944, operated it under the name of Burnheimer Brothers.

Although Mr. Burnheimer has been sole owner of the business for only the past half dozen years, his connection with it began before he had been graduated from the Waldoboro High School and the Rockland Commercial College. He has devoted his best energies to the improvement of the mercantile enterprise with which he has had long experience, and with the years has made the most of the opportunities at hand, and always is seeking out ones of which something can be made. The operation of a fine general store is his basic endeavor, including other services of the public he caters to. He deals heavily in grains and feeds, mainly from a large store at Winslow Mills. In former days eggs were accepted in barter for groceries and other materials. Today, Mr. Burnheimer collects and buys eggs on a large scale, sending them to the metropolitan markets by truck loads averaging a thousand cases weekly. At thirty dozen eggs per case, this means no small amount of this commodity. In politics, he is an independent and has been honored with election as a selectman of Waldoboro. Fraternally, Mr. Burnheimer is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, being a Thirty-second degree member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. A favorite organization is the Waldoboro Athletic Association, and he attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On November 11, 1915, Victor Villas Burnheimer married Sarah A. Grotton, daughter of John Grotton, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Joan, born June 21, 1917, a graduate of Kents Hill School and Bates College; she married Philip Weston of Waldoboro, and they have a daughter: Anne Elizabeth. 2. Victor Villas, Jr., born March 12, 1922; a graduate of Maine Central Institute and Colby College; he enlisted for service in the United States Army Infantry, World War II, and while serving in the European Theater of Operations was severely wounded; he received his honorable discharge with the rank of sergeant in 1945. He is now associated with his father in business.

HAMILTON, Virginia Clay, M.D.

Practicing her profession in Bath, since 1940, Dr. Virginia Clay Hamilton is an outstanding member of the medical profession. She has done important research work with the National Committee on Maternal Health, has constantly increased the scope of her professional preparation, and has served ably as a member of the staff of the Bath Memorial Hospital.

Born in Lexington, Kentucky, August 24, 1902, Dr. Hamilton is the daughter of Arch L. and Edna (Gilbert) Hamilton. Her father, who was also a native of Kentucky, became a prominent figure in its affairs. He served for many years in the State Legislature and Senate. Politics was his chief interest, although he was manager of a large printing establishment in Louisville, and operated a horse farm in Fayette County. Mr. Hamilton died in 1946.

After a sketchy preliminary education, Virginia Clay Hamilton entered the University of Kentucky. After a year there she transferred to Wellesley College, where she was graduated in the class of 1925, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Determined upon a career in medicine, she matriculated at Cornell University Medical College, New York City, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1929.

Dr. Hamilton's two years' internship was undertaken at the great Bellevue Hospital in New York City during 1930-31-32. She did research surgery in the University Laboratory at Cornell Medical School. Thereafter, in 1933, she served as resident physician at the Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital in Jersey City. In July, 1933, Dr. Hamilton first undertook private practice, choosing Harpswell, Maine, as the scene of her professional efforts. She maintained an office there from 1933 until 1936. Dr. Hamilton spent 1936-37 in Sweden and Norway pursuing postgraduate studies. On her return to the United States, she undertook research work with the National Committee on Maternal Health, during which period she translated from Swedish into English a report on the sex question which had been prepared by the

Swedish Population Committee, a work of considerable importance to the pursuit of kindred studies on this side of the Atlantic.

At Bath, Dr. Hamilton initiated a general practice of her profession in 1940, and she has served the people of that city ever since, maintaining her office at 900 Washington Street. She is a member of the staff of the Bath Memorial Hospital. Professionally, she is affiliated with the American Medical Association, the Maine Medical Association, and the Lincoln-Sagadahoc County Medical Association, of which she is past president. Dr. Hamilton's fraternities are Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Alpha Omega Alpha. In her religious faith, she is an Episcopalian.

During World War II, Dr. Hamilton was engaged in civilian defense work. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Harpswell Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. Her club is the Cosmopolitan.

In New York City, on April 15, 1939, Dr. Virginia Clay Hamilton married Boyd L. Bailey, who is a graduate of Princeton University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and of the University of Kentucky Law School, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. During World War II, Mr. Bailey served as a field representative of the American Red Cross, and is now assistant attorney general of the Tax Department at Augusta. He is a son of Dr. Gilbert Bailey, deceased, and Margaret (Boyd) Bailey, of Lexington, Kentucky. To their marriage have been born two children: 1. Philip Gilbert Bailey, born April 17, 1941. 2. Anne Hamilton Bailey, born December 6, 1942. The family make their home at 900 Washington Street, in Bath.

McINTIRE, Clifford G.

In the northern reaches of Aroostook County, Clifford G. McIntire of Perham has given leadership to agricultural affairs. Some of his activities have been under his own and other private auspices, and some under state and federal auspices. He is today a partner with his brother, Smith, in growing and shipping foundation and certified seed potatoes and is a prominent figure in his native Aroostook County.

Mr. McIntire was born in Perham on May 4, 1908, the son of Frank C. and Velma (Smith) McIntire. In 1925 he was graduated from Washburn High School at Washburn, and then completed his education at the University of Maine, where he majored in agronomy, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1930. At the University of Maine he belonged to the agricultural social fraternity Alpha Gamma Rho, and was elected into membership in the honorary fraternities of Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, and Phi Sigma.

Since 1930, Mr. McIntire has farmed at Perham and has served as appraiser, district supervisor and associate regional manager in Maine for the Federal Land Bank of Springfield. He is past president of the Young Farmers Association of Central Aroostook. He served as treasurer of the Aroostook County Farm Bureau, and is now vice president. He is a member of the Potato Tax Advisory Committee, and trustee of the Presque Isle General Hospital. He has served as a director of Maine Potato Growers, Inc., and is now assistant general manager of the growers' co-operative. Mr. McIntire is also a member of the Alumni Council of the University of Maine; member and past president of the Washburn Rotary Club; vice president of the Potato

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Industry Council of Maine; and a director of the National Potato Council.

In 1950 Mr. McIntire was honored by the University of Maine as an outstanding farmer. He is a member of the lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and a communicant of the Perham Baptist Church.

Clifford G. McIntire married, in 1931, Wilda Autice Holts of Perham, daughter of John and Martha (Peary) Holts. Mr. and Mrs. McIntire are the parents of two children: 1. Patrice Velma, born July 26, 1932. 2. Blynn Clifford, born April 21, 1935.

DIONNE, William Eugene, M.D.

One of the younger professional men of Springvale, William Eugene Dionne, M. D., brings to the service of that community an excellent background of medical preparation. He studied for his profession in Quebec, of which province he is a native, and has an excellent record of wartime service with the Royal Canadian Navy. Dr. Dionne has held a number of hospital appointments, and has taken his place among the medical profession of York County, highly regarded by his colleagues and the public alike.

Dr. Dionne was born, May 22, 1918, at South Durham in the Province of Quebec, Canada, son of A. R. and Veronica (Duquette) Dionne. His father was likewise a native of Durham, where he successfully followed the occupation of merchant. Dr. Dionne's mother, the former Veronica Duquette, is a native of Richmond in the Province of Quebec. The son first attended St. Charles Seminary, which is located in Sherbrooke, after which he entered the University of Montreal, receiving there his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1938, and later that of Master of Arts. For his medical studies, Dr. Dionne enrolled at Laval University in Quebec, and, on receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine, began his internship at the University Hospital, also located in that city.

Dr. Dionne was also to gain invaluable professional experience in wartime service, where it frequently occurs that the equivalent of many years of training are encompassed within a few months of arduous and challenging activity. Enlisting in the Royal Canadian Navy, he attained the rank of surgeon lieutenant. After the termination of his war service he interned at Quincy City Hospital in Quincy, Massachusetts, this being his first appointment in the States, where he has since remained, except for three months' surgical internship in neurosurgery at Ste. Anne de Bellevue Military Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Province of Quebec, Canada. Thereafter, Dr. Dionne was for six months, assistant resident pathologist at the Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, and next accepted an appointment as assistant resident in surgery at the Philadelphia Hospital for a period of one year.

Dr. Dionne then came to Springvale in southern Maine, where he established offices at 21 Maine Street. In addition to a growing private practice in medicine and surgery, Dr. William E. Dionne is a member of the staff of the Henrietta D. Goodall Memorial Hospital at Sanford, and of the courtesy staff of the Mercy Hospital in Portland.

He has professional affiliations with the Maine Medical Association, the York County Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He is also a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is of Roman Catholic faith, attending Notre Dame Church in Springvale. For recreation, he enjoys tennis and skiing.

Dr. William E. Dionne is unmarried. He makes his home in Springvale.

COUTURE, Philippe J.

Philippe J. Couture, owner of the Maine Baking Company, of Auburn, was born in Auburn, August 3, 1893, the son of Pierre and Methaide Couture, his father being a stone mason by trade. He attended the parochial school of St. Louis' Church, Wallace School at Lewiston, and St. Joseph's College in the Province of Quebec, Canada, of which he is a graduate. While in college he played on the hockey and baseball teams.

After leaving college, Mr. Couture worked for a year as a clerk in a grocery store, and for another year as clerk for a bakery company. He became manager of this bakery and remained with it for four years. Then, in 1922, he opened the Maine Baking Company on Minal Avenue, employing at the start eight men and a single truck. Today he employs one hundred and fifty persons and makes use of sixty trucks. In 1928, Mr. Couture rebuilt the building in which his bakery was located, making an entire new plant. In 1942, however, having outgrown his facilities, he dismantled this plant and built a new one, which is considered the model bakery on the East Coast of the United States, being thoroughly modern in every respect and equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. Any new equipment that comes along is adopted and given a try. The Maine Baking Company serves the entire state of Maine, and is the home of "Golden Heart Bread," and many other specialities.

Mr. Couture is a member of the New England Bakers Association and the National Bakers Association, and belongs also to the Maine State Chamber of Commerce and the Maine Publicity Bureau. He is a member of the Auburn Rotary Club and the Vigilantes, and is a communicant of the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. Outdoor sports are his hobby.

In Auburn, in 1924, he married Blanche Yvonne Bazinet.

SKELTON, Harold Newell

After achievements in the field of law, in banking, and in public life in his home town of Lewiston, Harold Newell Skelton gained statewide prominence as colonel on the staff of Governor Hildreth of Maine. Both Mr. Skelton's private practice and his public service have been of a consistent high caliber.

Mr. Skelton is a native of Lewiston, where he was born on January 1, 1899. He is the son of William Bertram and the late Florence (Larrabee) Skelton. His father is a prominent member of the profession, was county attorney of Androscoggin County from 1901 to 1905, and, like his son, served as mayor of Lewiston, from 1903 to 1905. Mr. Skelton and his father have been the only Republican mayors of Lewiston since 1900. Their careers bear another remarkable parallel: William Bertram held the rank of colonel on the staff of Governor Cobb from 1906 until 1911. Concurrent with that tenure of office, he was bank commissioner of the State of Maine; was a member of the Maine Public Utilities Commission from 1914 to 1919; and is now chairman of the board of directors of the Central Maine Power Company.

Harold Newell Skelton completed his secondary education at Lewiston High

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School, entered Bowdoin College, and after concluding his academic work there, went to Boston University Law School for his professional preparation. Admitted to the bar, he began practice in his native town of Lewiston with his father, which firm has now become Skelton & Mahon, a leading law firm of the state. Military service had interrupted for a time the course of his education: he served as a private in the infantry during World War I.

In addition to his career in the law, Mr. Skelton has been identified with banking in Lewiston. He is a director of the First National Bank of that city, and also a director of the Lewiston Loan and Building Association.

Mr. Skelton is a Republican in his politics, and has long been an influence in the affairs of his party. He was elected mayor of Lewiston, serving from 1930 to 1932. Elected a member of the Lewiston Finance Commission in 1941, he has continued to serve to the present time. From 1945 until the present year (1949), Harold Newell Skelton has served on the staff of Governor Horace Hildreth, with the rank of colonel. He is past president of the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Club.

At Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 6, 1921, Harold N. Skelton married Agnes Elizabeth Kelley, daughter of Joseph and Jane Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Skelton are the parents of four children: 1. Jane Florence, born August 4, 1926. 2. William Bertram, II, born May 13, 1929. 3. Mary Louella, born November 27, 1931. 4. Harold Scannell, born January 25, 1934. The family resides at 471 Main Street, Lewiston.

LYON, Alfred L.

As managing partner of the firm of George H. Lyon and Son, Alfred L. Lyon, late leader in the manufacture of fisheries products in Eastport, put on the market sea foods which became known for their quality throughout the United States. He was also a conspicuous figure in civic and fraternal affairs, and his community benefitted greatly from his abilities as an industrial executive, and his co-operative spirit as a citizen.

A native of Dennysville, Mr. Lyon was born November 4, 1887, son of George H. and Linda (Pettigrew) Lyon. His father was founder of the firm of George H. Lyon and Son. When the family moved to Eastport in 1904, Alfred L. Lyon entered into association with his father in the management of the enterprise. He had received his elementary and secondary education in the local schools; and apart from this, his training was of the practical sort, in connection with the company's business, where his responsibilities increased as the firm grew in size and prospered. Sea foods represent a cornerstone industry in Eastport, and among them the firm of George H. Lyon and Son grew in importance. Its economic value to its community cannot be overestimated.

Mr. Lyon, during his term of management, proved the pioneering quality of his leadership. He ventured, in recent years, into the production of canned kippered herring, and this successful operation resulted in stimulating the plant to new growth; considerable enlargement and improvement of facilities taking place during the last few years of Mr. Lyon's life. In the sea foods line in general, he had developed products which compare favorably with those originating anywhere else, and he had perfected an original process, for insuring quantity as well as quality production, that promises very substantial continued expansion. The sardine department of the plant was quite capable of producing the standard goods required by the market, but was designed for the packing of high-grade sardines. It is now recognized as one of the best planned and most efficient plants constructed for its purpose on the entire Maine coast.

Mr. Lyon participated wholeheartedly, as a citizen, in the governmental affairs and welfare activities of his community. For a number of years he was a member of the city council, and was for several years its president. In assessing his leadership, a fellow townsman wrote of him: "In this capacity his clean-cut judgment and broad financial experience were freely placed at the disposal of his associates and were of great value to them."

He was also active as a member of Anchor Lodge No. 41 of the Knights of Pythias, and had served this lodge as Chancellor Commander and in various other offices, his most notable contribution having been in connection with the planning, construction and financing of the Pythian Building, one of the outstanding fraternal properties in Maine. He was also affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and was one of the few members of that order in his city to hold the Thirty-second degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

On November 1, 1938, Alfred L. Lyon married Mrs. Zelma Dinsmore Urquhart, and they became the parents of three children: 1. George H., 2nd. 2. Lorraine. 3. Horace A.

Mr. Lyon died at the Calais Hospital, after an illness of four weeks, on April 13, 1946. Held in the highest regard in his community, as business leader, civic-minded citizen, and loyal friend, Mr. Lyon's loss was a source of great sorrow. The local press thus remarked concerning him at the time of his passing:

> Modest and unassuming, he was possessed of remarkably sound and keen business ability, which had won him outstanding success in his chosen field; and an innate integrity that commanded the willing respect and confidence of all with whom he dealt. In a quiet way, he had helped hundreds of people, for no deserving appeal was ever made to him in vain, and to him Whittier's lines can be applied, "How many a poor one's blessing went with thee beneath the low green tent whose curtain never outward swings."

TODD, Albert Clayton, M.D.

Practicing medicine in Brewer since 1935, Dr. Albert Clayton Todd also fills appointments as attending surgeon of the Eastern Maine General Hospital and as industrial surgeon to the Eastern Corporation.

Dr. Todd is a native of Caribou, born March 5, 1911, son of Herbert and Cora (Wilson) Todd; his father having been a potato grower and buyer. He received his early education in the Caribou schools, and was graduated from high school there in 1927. Thereafter Albert C. Todd enrolled at the Boston University College of Liberal Arts, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1931. He continued his studies at the Boston University School of Medicine, and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1934. Dr. Todd interned at the Eastern Maine General Hospital from July, 1934, until 1935, after which he established practice, with offices in Brewer, where he has remained since. The sole interruption to his medical practice has been his period of service, during World War II, in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. A member of the Corps from 1942 to 1946, Dr. Todd saw action chiefly in the South Pacific Theater. He enlisted as a first lieutenant, and was retired to inactive status in 1946, with the rank of major.

Dr. Todd is a Republican in his political creed. Professionally, he is a member of the American Medical Association, the Maine State Medical Association, the Bangor Medical Club, the Penobscot County Medical Society and the National Gastroenterological Association. He is also a member of Lambda college fraternity, belongs to the Kiwanis, the Tarratine Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Chamber of Commerce of Brewer. Dr. Todd holds the Thirty-second degree in the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is of Protestant faith.

At Bangor, in April, 1935, Dr. Albert Clayton Todd married Sylvia Preble, daughter of Wilbur and Bertha Preble. Dr. and Mrs. Todd are the parents of two children: 1. Paul Wilson, born June 15, 1936. 2. Norma Louise, born June 2, 1941. The family lives at 410 South Main Street, where Dr. Todd's office is also located.

BIRD, John Webber

In Corinna, John Webber Bird, one of its substantial citizens, educated in its schools, and engaged in its business activities, is currently serving its best interests well as town manager. He was one of those who represented the community in the Orient during the recent war, returning to resume his activities in local life and affairs.

A native of Maine, John Webber Bird was born at Castle Hill, on August 16, 1917, son of Louis E. and Mabel (Webber) Bird. He attended the public schools, was graduated from Corinna Academy with the class of 1936, and then began making his own livelihood. From 1941 to 1945, he was in the employ of the Eastern Maine Grain Company, but on January fourth, of the latter year, enlisted in the United States Army. Assigned to the 43rd Infantry Division, he served in the Pacific Theater of War until VJ-Day, and then was with the Army of Occupation in Japan. Receiving his honorable discharge on October 26, 1946, he returned to Corinna and joined the staff of the Snowflake Canning Company. Since May, 1948, he has been town manager of Corinna, a capable servant of the public, and leader in projects that make for the prosperity of the community and the welfare of its people.

He is a member of the Maine Municipal Association and of the American Legion, and, fraternally, he is affiliated with the Blue Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Corinna Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On September 1, 1940, at Bangor, John Webber Bird married Alice E. Thurston, daughter of John S. and Ethel B. Thurston. Mr. and Mrs. Bird are the parents of a son: John Stewart, born August 31, 1941.

BEAL, Fred Winfield

One of the solid and substantial business men of Ellsworth, Fred Winfield Beal, has been in the business of installing oil heating equipment since 1935. The business was incorporated on July 1, 1948, as Fred W. Beal, Inc.

Mr. Beal was born in Ellsworth, September 20, 1894, the son of the late Clifton H. and Lucy (Severence) Beal. Clifton H. Beal died in 1945. Fred Winfield Beal attended Ellsworth High School. He became interested in the installation of oil heating equipment at a time when this was a comparatively new field, and after gaining experience established his own business in 1935 under the name of Fred W. Beal, distributor for Socony Mobile Heating Oils; Frigidaire and other General Motors products; and Delco oil burners; also serving as distributor for Utility-Gas and gas appliances. Mr. Beal operates five trucks and four pickups and has a fine reputation for efficiency and fair dealing. He is a Republican and a Unitarian. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar, and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He married in January, 1915, at Ellsworth, Ruth Lord, the daughter of Frank and Ada Lord of Ellsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Beal are the parents of two children: 1. Franklin Lord Beal, born March 13, 1916. He attended Ellsworth High School and the Maine School of Commerce. During World War II, he served as a first lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Corps in the European Theater of Operations, receiving his honorable discharge in 1946. He is now associated with his father in the business of Fred W. Beal, Inc. He married on April 26, 1942, Norma Goodwin, and they have two daughters, Bette Louise, born March 18, 1947, and Margie Linnar, born November 16, 1949. 2. Frederick Wood Beal, born February 1, 1921. He graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1938. During World War II, he served in the United States Navy on small craft in the Pacific Theater of Operations, receiving his honorable discharge in 1946. He married Barbara Smith, and they have three children: Richard, Thomas and Thelma.

SARGENT, Herbert Eugene

Starting in business for himself as a young man, with a single truck, and later a power shovel, Herbert Eugene Sargent of Stillwater is now well-known throughout Maine for his construction work on highways and airports. He is at present engaged in the construction of the highway between Waterville, Vassalboro and Augusta, and the highway out of Dexter. Mr. Sargent takes an active interest in civic affairs in Old Town, and particularly in anything pertaining to education. He is chairman of the building committee for the new school, and has served seven years on the Old Town city council.

Herbert Eugene Sargent was born February 22, 1906, at Alton, the son of James and Grace (Storman) Sargent; the former of whom died in 1940 and the latter in 1947. Mr. Sargent attended the public schools of Alton, and Old Town and Milo high schools, graduating from the latter. He then studied at the University of Maine for a year and a half. After leaving the University, Mr. Sargent bought one truck and started to do trucking and hauling. Then he purchased a power shovel. The jobs kept coming and gradually he accumulated more equipment, until today he is one of the best known men in the highway and airport construction business in Maine. During World War II, Mr. Sargent did considerable construction work for the United States Government, an outstanding example being the airport at Nor-

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ridgewock. He has constructed many highways for the State of Maine.

Mr. Sargent is a licensed air pilot with his own airplane, and is treasurer of Central Maine Flying Service, Inc., at Old Town Airport. He is a member of the New England Road Builders Association and the American Road Builders Association. A loyal Republican, Mr. Sargent has served as a member of the Old Town city council for seven years, and was council chairman in 1947. He is chairman of the building committee which is entrusted with formulating the plans for the new school. He is currently serving as president of the Orono-Old Town Kiwanis Club. Fraternally Mr. Sargent is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar, and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is a life member of the Shrine Hospital. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Sargent's religious ties are with the Methodist Church.

On April 7, 1928, at Old Town, Herbert Eugene Sargent was married to Amber Warren, of Milo, the daughter of Alton and Eleanor Warren. Herbert Eugene and Amber (Warren) Sargent are the parents of five children: Anita Marilyn, Virginia Charlene, James Gilman, Calista Eleanor, and Marvia Valeria.

LAITE, Gilbert Charles

In all of his varied activities, Gilbert Charles Laite was a progressive citizen and man of public spirit in Camden, and was highly esteemed by his fellow men. His talents were many and were generously used for the benefit of the community; and his personal traits of character made him genuinely beloved.

Mr. Laite was born at Everett, Massachusetts, on August 6, 1906, son of the Reverend Robert E. Laite and the former Emily Burkett. His father, a native of Newfoundland, in later life became a clergyman in New England, prior to his death in 1933. Gilbert Charles Laite was educated in the Everett public schools, the Bangor High School, and Kents Hill Junior College at Kents Hill. He studied voice at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and was a well-known baritone soloist. Later he entered the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming, Boston, from which he was graduated.

After being associated with the Cassidy Funeral Home in Bangor, Mr. Laite came to Camden, to be associated with the P. J. Good Funeral Home, which had been established in the city in 1920. Since October, 1944, he had been the owner of the business, and operated it along most modern lines with adequate equipment, and providing every needed service. At the time of his death in 1945, Gilbert Charles Laite was succeeded, in the direction of the funeral home, by his younger brother, Robert Emerson Laite. The younger Mr. Laite was born April 2, 1915, at Nashua, New Hampshire, and is a graduate of the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming. He assists Mrs. Laite in the conduct of the funeral home.

Active in community life and affairs, Gilbert Charles Laite was popular as a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, which he served as a director. He was also director and treasurer of the Camden Community Hospital, and president and director of the Camden Business Men's Club. He was a member of the Lions Club, and was chairman of the War Recreation Committee, for which he was well suited by reason of his own musical attainments and wide acquaintance. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Blue Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He was a communicant of St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal Church, where he was a vestryman, treasurer of the parish, and lay reader. His generosity to the needy and in the support of religious and humanitarian works, was large and highly appreciated.

At North Haven, Maine, Gilbert Charles Laite married Dorothy Stone of North Haven, daughter of Parker R. and Jennie (Wooster) Stone. Her mother died in 1942 and her father is engaged as a poultry farmer. Mrs. Laite received her education in the North Haven High School, Kents Hill Junior College, the New England Conservatory of Music, where she majored in voice, and the American School of Normal Methods. She is a licensed funeral director, having been passed by the State Board of Examiners in November, 1946. A member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, she is very active in its work, as she is also in the work of the Camden Community Hospital Auxiliary. Mr. and Mrs. Laite were the parents of four children: 1. Gilbert Charles, Jr., born September 11, 1932. 2. Parker Stone, born November 14, 1933. 3. Keryn Barker, born April 20, 1938. 4. Vance Burr, born August 8, 1943.

Word of the sudden death of Gilbert Charles Laite on December 22, 1945, came as a shock and occasion for deep regret to a host of friends in all walks of life. The "Camden Courier-Gazette" paid the following tribute:

> Man is endowed with gifts. Today a bereaved community thinks on a man—Gilbert C. Laite—and his gifts; those gifts which made of happiness a joy more distinct, which made of sorrow a grief more bearable.
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> In heart-lifting buoyancy his rich baritone voice could peal forth with the sheer joy of living; in equal heart depth his ministrations to the departed and their families left in their wake a balm of solace as enduring as it was sincere.
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> Rich in vitality and imbued with a magnetic force, Gilbert C. Laite savored life to the full, and found it good—so good that he transmitted its values to others as a meteor emits light, so good that his very presence heightened human emotion to an intensity of awareness. To have moved within his radius was to have lived a little more fully.
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> Destiny ordained that in two score years, Gilbert C. Laite should create more happiness, provide truer comfort, to more people, and in greater measure, than often befalls the lot of man.

WITHAM, Elmer Rivers

In the famous lobster industry of Maine, the name Witham is outstanding. Elmer Rivers Witham, of Rockland, and his brothers have headed several large lobster companies. At present they are associated with the Rackliff and Witham Lobster Co. that specializes in the lobster trade.

A self-made man in the best meaning of the word, Elmer R. Witham began learning his business in early youth as a lobsterman, making, setting, and hauling his lobster pots in the rocky, coastal waters of his native state. Hard work, sound judgment, indominable courage and energy were the factors upon which he progressed in knowledge and enterprise to the place where he could engage in the business for himself. Through the last two decades he has developed his interest on a large scale. In so doing he has contributed importantly to the employment and prosperity of several communities.

Born at South Thomaston on September 24, 1884, Elmer Rivers Witham is the son of Edwin Randall and Emma E. (Hurd) Witham, both now deceased. The father died in 1929 and the mother lived to 1947. When fifteen years old, a time when most boys were continuing their schooling, Elmer Rivers Witham became a lobster fisherman, and continued this occupation until he was about twenty-seven years old, at which time, in association with his brothers, he formed a lobster business known as Witham Bros. In 1925 they became associated with Roland Rackliff to start the firm now known as Rackliff and Witham, shippers of lobsters. Since the death of the senior partner, the firm has been operated by Elmer Witham, his two brothers, Nathan and Bert, and James Pease, a new partner. The concern is exceptionally well-known as shippers of lobsters, especially to the finer restaurants in large cities and such hotels as the Statler system in various parts of the United States, the noted Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., and ohers.

Rackliff and Witham started a business of vinegar curing alewives and sea herring, which in 1945 was sold to Edwin and Clayton Witham, sons of Elmer Rivers Witham. This business is now known as the Green Island Packing Company, which is under the guidance of Elmer Witham. This company has been changed into the sardine business, which produces about ninety to one hundred thousand cases of sardines per season. The vinegar curing business has been separated from the Green Island Packing Company and is incorporated under the name of Homeport Fish Company, doing business at Damariscotta and Rockport, Maine, where the processing of sea herring and alewives is carried on. The officials of the company are: Edwin E. Witham, president, Clayton R. Witham, secretary, and Elmer R. Witham, treasurer. Elmer Witham is business manager of all these activities. The most recent enterprise was the purchase of the Rockport property from the Kraft Foods Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, and the building of the factory now known as the Homeport Fish Company.

Elmer R. Witham and his brothers, Bert and Nathan, own a half of Metinic Island, all of Big Green Island, and Seal Island. These places are used in carrying on the lobster operations, although three hundred sheep graze on the islands. Two large lobster pounds are owned where catches are held for distribution after the regular season; the one near Tenant's Harbor holds one hundred thousand pounds, and the other on Green Island holds ninety thousand pounds.

Aside from business, Elmer R. Witham is a Republican without political ambitions, well known for his generosity. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and he attends the Universalist Church.

At South Thomaston, November 27, 1908, Elmer Rivers Witham married Grace Marie Allen, daughter of Elias and Annie Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Witham are the parents of four children: 1. Edwin Elias, born July 31, 1911, at South Thomaston. He received his education in the Rockland High School and the School of Practical Art in Boston, Massachusetts. He is a talented artist in oils, with many of his pictures having been exhibited; currently he is president of the Green Island Packing Company and the Homeport Fish Company. He married June LeClaire of Provincetown, Massachusetts and they have three children: Gary Elmer, born June 17, 1938, Bert Edwin, born March 1, 1942, and Jean LeClaire, born October 3, 1943. 2. Clayton Russell was born June 18, 1916, at Rockland, Maine. During World War II he was in the infantry of the United States Army and served in the European Theater, receiving his honorable discharge on June 12, 1945. He is secretary of the Green Island Packing Company and the Homeport Fish Company. He married (first) Constance Gardner and they were the parents of Elmer, born February 16, 1940. He married (second) Jennie Thompson, and they have a son, Eugene Clayton, born August 5, 1944. 3. Mildred Louise, born in August, 1912, at South Thomaston, graduated from Rockland High School and the Golden School of Beauty Culture; married (first) Fred Cheney; (second) Edward Albright, of Detroit, Michigan. 4. Virginia Lucille, born July 10, 1925, at Rockland, Maine, a graduate of Rockland High School and the McDowall School of Design; married Thomas Watkinson, of New York City, on April 19, 1947. They have a son, Randal Edward, born November 13, 1948.

NEVINS, George Sandford, D.M.D.

George Sandford Nevins, D. M. D., has practiced dentistry at Damariscotta since 1939. He is president of the Maine Dental Association and takes an active part in all that pertains to the welfare of his profession. During World War II he was appointed by Governor Barrows to the post of chairman of the Lincoln County Selective Service Board Number 1, and he served as examining dentist for the same board. He was a member of the State Dental Procurement and Assignment Committee and chairman of the Maine Dental War Service and Post-War Planning Committee. He was presented with a Selective Service Medal by President Harry S. Truman for his tireless devotion to public service during the war period. He has always been an active member of his community.

Dr. Nevins was born in Bath, October 27, 1895, the son of Herbert R. and Katharine (Sandford) Nevins, his father being in the railroad business. He was graduated from Brunswick High School in 1914, after which he attended Bowdoin College, taking a premedical course for two years. In both high school and college he was a member of the varsity football, baseball, and track teams, and he played semi-professional baseball in Maine as a young man. Dr. Nevins took his professional training at Tufts Dental College, from which he was graduated in 1921 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. Meantime he had served in the United States Army as staff sergeant during World War I, being with the Twenty-sixth Division and seeing service in France for two years. He received his honorable discharge in 1919. After graduating from Tufts, Dr. Nevins practiced dentistry in Boothbay Harbor, from 1921 to 1939, before locating in Damariscotta. Dr. Nevins is an active member of the Portland Dental Society, the New England Dental Society, the American Dental Association, the Sagadahoc-Lincoln County Dental Society. He serves on the council on history for the American Dental Association, and is a Fellow of the New York Academy of Dentistry. Dr. Nevins is a member of the American Legion, and a past commander of the Charles E. Sherman Post, and past vice commander of the state of Maine for the Lincoln County District. Dr. Nevins served for many years as a director of the Boothbay Library, and was a member of the Boothbay School Board for a period of six years. He is president of the board of directors of the Miles Memorial Hospital. He is a past president of both the Boothbay Harbor and Damariscotta Rotary Clubs. Fraternally Dr. Nevins is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He also belongs to Zeta Psi college fraternity and his dental fraternity is Delta Sigma Delta. In politics Dr. Nevins votes the Republican ticket, and his religious ties are with St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, in which he serves as vestryman.

In January, 1923, at Boothbay Harbor, Dr. George Sandford Nevins was married to Grace Sprague, the daughter of Dr. E. A. Sprague, a dentist at Boothbay Harbor, and Helen Sprague. Dr. and Mrs. Nevins are the parents of two children: 1. Joan Emeline Nevins, born November 5, 1926, was graduated from Fryeburg Academy, Westbrook Junior College, and the Nursery Training School at Boston. She is now associated with the Children's Aid Society in New York City. 2. George S. Nevins, Jr., born December 1, 1927, is a graduate of Fryeburg Academy and, in 1949, a senior at Bowdoin College. In December, 1948, he married Margaret Whitehouse Warner of Swampscott, Massachusetts.

SPEIRS, Garrett DeForrest

A civil engineer by education and experience, Garrett DeForrest Speirs has been a retail coal and oil dealer at Bangor since 1922. He is president and manager of the Bacon and Robinson Company, Inc., of that city, and is also active in banking, in the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, the Eastern Maine General Hospital, and in various civic programs.

Mr. Speirs was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on October 29, 1887, the son of William S. and Hannah M. Speirs. His father was a railroad man and served in the freight and traffic departments of various lines. The family lived for a time in Chicago, and Mr. Speirs attended the Hyde Park High School there for a short period. In 1905 he was graduated from the Bethlehem Preparatory School at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and then completed his education at Lehigh University in the same city, graduating in 1909 with a degree in civil engineering.

Mr. Speirs worked as a civil engineer from 1909 to 1922, serving chiefly with railroads. These included the Pennsylvania Railroad; the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; and the Lehigh Valley. In 1922 he gave up this career to become associated with the Bacon and Robinson Company, Inc., the retail coal and oil firm in Bangor, and has since devoted himself to the development of this enterprise. He has become a director of the Merrill Trust Company of Bangor and a trustee of the Penobscot Savings Bank, also a Bangor institution. Since 1927 he has been a director of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company and since 1929 a trustee of the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor. In World War I, he served with the 315th Field Artillery, 80th Division.

Mr. Speirs is a member of St. Andrews Lodge No. 83, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; the Tarratine Club of Bangor, the Penobscot Valley Country Club, the Rotary Club of Bangor, and Delta Upsilon fraternity. He is a Congregationalist and a Republican.

On September 30, 1922, at Bangor, Garrett DeForrest married Prudence Robinson, daughter of Alfred J. and Fannie B. Robinson, and they are the parents of three children: Garrett DeForrest Speirs, Jr., who was born on July 1, 1923; and Prudence and Robinson Speirs, twins, who were born on April 24, 1925. Garrett DeForrest Speirs, Jr., served in World War II in the European Theater with the 84th Division of the United States Army, and graduated from the University of

Maine in 1946. Prudence Speirs received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maine in 1946. She married Leon F. Higgins, 2nd. Robinson Speirs served in the European and Pacific theaters during World War II, as a sergeant in the 86th Division. He married Elizabeth H. Higgins.

CARVELL, Maurice B.

As a young man Maurice B. Carvell purchased about a decade ago, the place on Dudley Road, Mapleton, Aroostook County, that he has since operated as a potato farm. His success has been substantial in this phase of Maine agriculture.

He was born in Mapleton, on May 14, 1912, son of Howard F. and Verna R. (McDonough) Carvell. His mother is a native of Mapleton; his father came from Hainesville, Province of New Brunswick, Canada. While attending the grammar schools and being graduated from the Mapleton High School, class of 1929, Maurice B. Carvell had learned something about agriculture, and building, his father being both a farmer and carpenter. In 1938 he purchased his present place in Mapleton of something more than one hundred acres, all of which are under cultivation, in 1949 having forty-four acres in certified seed potatoes. In politics Mr. Carvell is a Republican, and he is a member of the Washburn Rotary Club. His religious affiliations are with the East Mapleton Advent Christian Church, wherein he is a trustee and deacon.

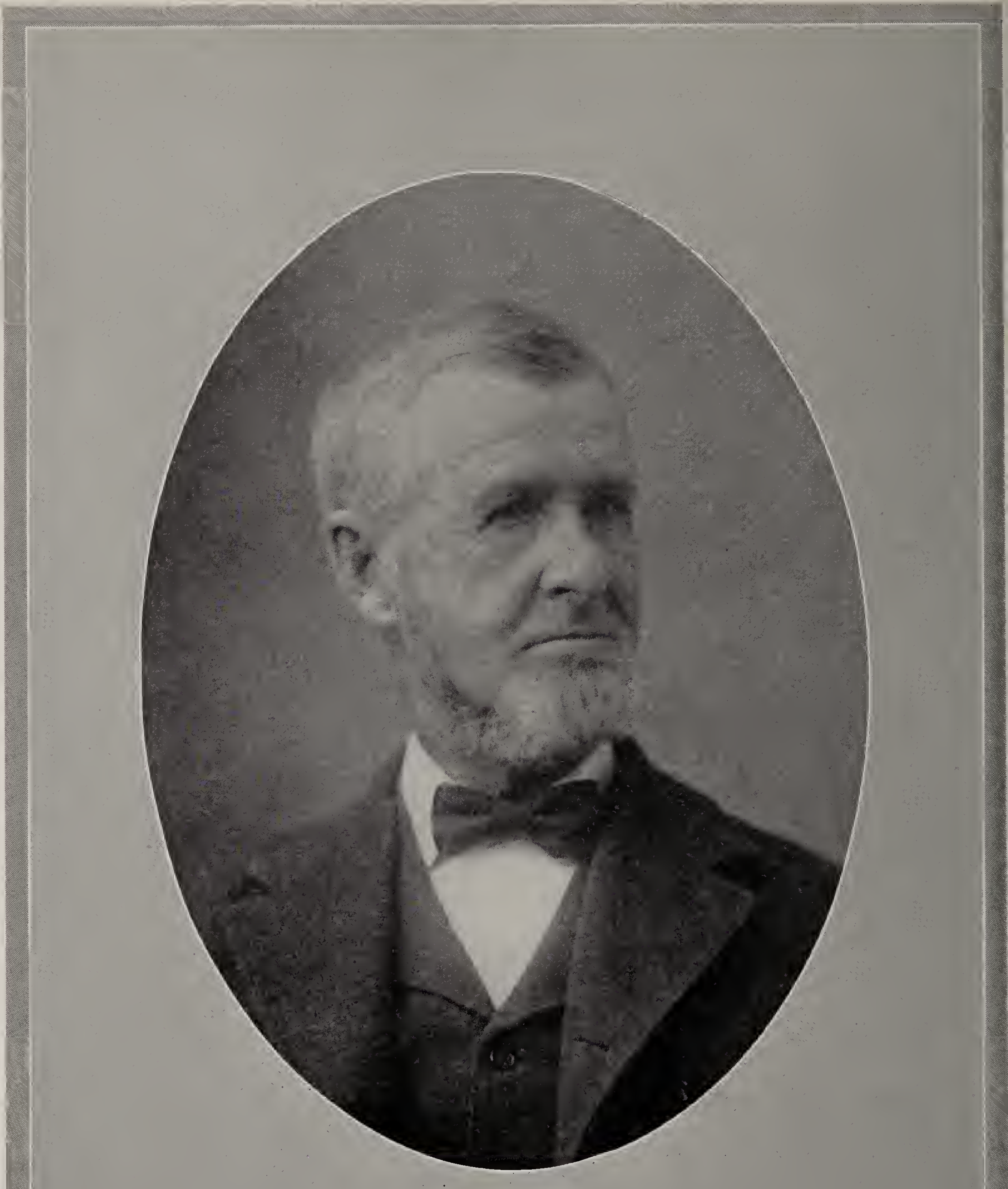
At Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, on November 2, 1935, Maurice B. Carvel married Eleanor Tenney of this place, daughter of the Rev. C. V. Tenney and Mrs. Daisy (Kemp) Tenney. Mr. and Mrs. Carvell are the parents of three children: 1. Norman Tenney, born October 20, 1936. 2. Sandra May, born July 3, 1940. 3. William Howard, born November 8, 1944.

HUSSEY, Charles E.

One of the first certified seed growers in the Maine potato industry was the late Charles Eben Hussey, well-known Presque Isle farmer and business man who died July 2, 1944. Mr. Hussey was a leader in civic and philanthropic enterprise and filled an important place in his community.

Three generations of the Hussey family have been identified prominently with the development of agriculture and community life of Aroostook County. First was Charles W. Hussey, a native of Oakland, Kennebec County, born on August 27, 1827, who moved to the northern part of the state in 1870, and became a pioneer of the famous Presque Isle potato region. He carved from the forest the farm he established, subdued the rough land so that it produced well, and thereby laid the broad foundations upon which his son and grandsons have built large agricultural enterprises. He had been a man and citizen of sound achievements, universally respected at the time of his death in September, 1912. He married Hannah Rines of Oakland, and they were the parents of Charles Eben, who was born March 18, 1865.

Charles Eben Hussey attended the public schools of Presque Isle, St. John's Seminary, of which he was a graduate, and Coburn Classical Institute. After leaving school, he entered the employ of Rines Brothers Department Store in Portland. In 1895, Mr. Hussey returned to Presque Isle to become associated with his father in the work of the homestead farm, and, three years later, bought this



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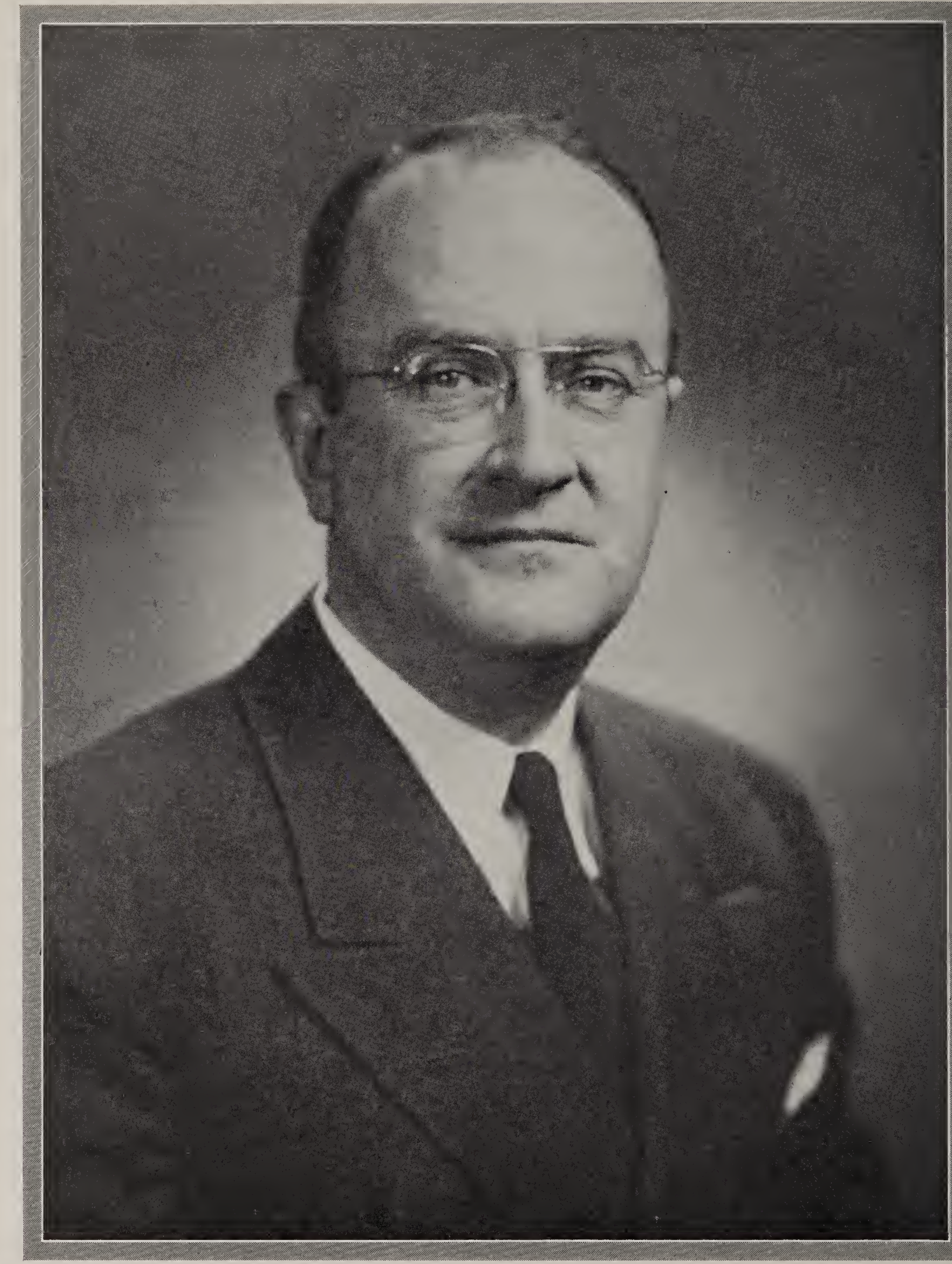

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farm from his father. In 1901 he bought the land now known as the Case farm, and, in 1909, bought the Kierstead farm on the Caribou Road. He later acquired several other farms in this vicinity. Mr. Hussey was recognized as one of the pioneers of the certified seed program in the potato industry. He was a member of the original committee which established the Aroostook Co-operative Company store on Main Street. In his later years, Mr. Hussey and his three sons formed their many farms into a corporation under the firm name of Chas. E. Hussey & Sons, Inc., and he was active in the operation of this business until the illness which resulted in his death at the age of seventy-nine years. Mr. Hussey was a leader in the Boy Betterment movement, a trustee of the Christian Civic League, and an active member of the Congregational Church of Presque Isle. He served as president of the board of trustees of the Presque Isle General Hospital from 1919 to 1943.

In January, 1900, Charles Eben Hussey married Grace E. Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Washburn of Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. Hussey were the parents of the following children: 1. Frank W., born November 8, 1902, a biography of whom accompanies this record. 2. Arthur W., born February 28, 1907, who is also a farmer in Presque Isle. He married Doris Grant, of Woodstock, and is the father of three children. 3. John. 4. Alice Mabel, who married Mr. Balassa of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Charles E. Hussey died July 2, 1944, at his home on Dyer Street. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. J. Cornish, assisted by the Rev. John Hatch of Bangor, a lifelong friend. Burial was in Johnston Cemetery in Maysville. Besides his wife and children, Mr. Hussey was survived by several grandchildren, and by two sisters: Mrs. Sarah Nickels and Mrs. Myrtle Bowker, both of Portland.

HUSSEY, Frank W.

The Hussey name has been associated with agriculture and the potato industry of Aroostook County for about eighty years. Each generation has made a noteworthy contribution, the grandfather in clearing the land for planting, the son in expanding and improving operations, and the grandson, Frank W. Hussey, in carrying on the traditions and the business of his elders to new heights and greater specialization, and in the expert management of the large and well co-ordinated enterprise known as Chas. E. Hussey and Sons, Inc.

Born at Presque Isle, on November 8, 1902, Frank W. Hussey is a son of Charles Eben and Grace E. (Washburn) Hussey, both natives of Maine and members of long established New England families. Mrs. Hussey, born at Bridgewater, on May 18, 1867, is living. Charles Eben Hussey, who was born at Oakland, Kennebec County, on March 18, 1865, and died on July 2, 1944, was a man of achievement whose biography precedes this sketch.

After preparing for further education in the Presque Isle High School, where he was graduated with the class of 1921, Frank W. Hussey matriculated at the University of Maine, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agronomy in 1925. He engaged in several campus activities as an undergraduate and made contacts that have developed into friendships through the years. He had learned farming as a boy on his father's place, and was not discouraged by the experience. From college, he returned home to continue his association with his father in business, and as an expert agronomist and capable executive helped in the large expansion of the family interests.

Upon the death of the older man in 1944, Frank W. Hussey assumed the full responsibility for the enterprise he and his father had built up. The business is incorporated as Chas. E. Hussey and Sons, of which the son is the owner and president. The firm has some nine hundred acres in Presque Isle farms, of which about eight hundred are cleared. The major crop is certified seed potatoes, for which the Hussey name is favorably known as far as Florida and other southern states. Frank W. Hussey is the owner or holds the principal interest in farms comprising approximately seven hundred acres of cleared land located at Dover-Foxcroft, Island Falls, and Houlton. He is president of the Maine Potato Growers, Inc.; is a Repubican without political aspirations; and president of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Trinity Lodge No. 130, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and the Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a former president of the Rotary Club, and, in 1949, became president of the Chamber of Commerce, and he worships in the Congregational faith and contributes liberally to religious and humanitarian works. As recreation, he enjoys fishing and hunting.

At Bangor, on October 22, 1927, Frank W. Hussey married Serena Wood, of that city, daughter of Gorham H. and Grace Lowell (Chapman) Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Hussey are the parents of four children: 1. Lavinia Lowell, born April 3, 1929. 2. Gorham Wood, born July 14, 1931. 3. Charles Nathaniel, born March 6, 1933. 4. Boynton, born May 13, 1935.

PARKER, Ralph Joseph

As president and treasurer of the Parker Tree Surgery Company, which he founded in March, 1946, after his return from war service, Ralph Joseph Parker is gaining prominence, not only in Auburn where his business is located but in the surrounding countryside. Starting with six men and a single truck, he now employs one hundred and twenty men and ten trucks and has made an enviable reputation in the field of tree surgery, tree removal, pruning, and spraying.

Ralph Joseph Parker was born in Lewiston in February, 1916, the son of George A. and Edith H. Parker. His grandmother came from Preston Lanes, England, and was a descendant of the famous furniture maker, Chippendale. After attending Edward Little High School in Auburn, Mr. Parker found himself, at the start of his business career in 1933, in the midst of the depression. He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, which was organized by the United States Government in 1933, to give young men practical experience in forestry and construction work, and here he laid the foundation on which he was to build profitably later on. He spent a year and a half in the corps, during which period he learned tree surgery, and then went to work for the Dayson Bedding Company, with which he remained for two years. He then joined the F. A. Bartlett Company, tree experts, and attended the company's school in Stamford, Connecticut, where all phases of tree surgery are taught and practical experience is given the students at the same time. In 1937, Mr. Parker returned to the Dayson Bedding Company and remained until 1940, when he became associated with the Bath Iron Works.

He joined the United States Army in

1943 for service in World War II, serving in the Infantry and being stationed in France and Germany. He was a member of the task force that made its way ninety miles from Merth River to Strassburg, cutting the German forces in two and trapping them in a pocket, and he also took part in the first crossing of the Rhine. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge. Mr. Parker is one of four brothers all of whom were in the service and all of whom returned home without injury. After taking part in the Strassburg task force expedition, Mr. Parker was hospitalized and returned to a replacement depot. He was then transferred to the 45th Division and was able to join the same platoon as his brother as a divisional military policeman. This brother, Francis Parker, is a famous athlete, who made the All-Maine Basketball Team and the All-New England Football Team as a tackle.

Ralph Joseph Parker was discharged from the United States Army in December, 1945, and in March, 1946, went into business for himself in Auburn under the name of the Parker Tree Surgery Company, financing the business with a loan under the G. I. Bill of Rights, which has already been repaid in full. He started his business with a contract with the Central Maine Power Company, which he still retains, and he also has a contract with the telephone company. One interesting job done by Mr. Parker's organization was to take down the oldest tree in Lewiston, which stood on a busy thoroughfare. This tree, which dated from 1811, and had a diameter of forty-two inches, was removed without damage to any buildings. During the rebuilding of the Maine Highway from Lewiston to Augusta in 1947, Mr. Parker's firm removed seventy-five trees within a distance of a mile and a half, with no damage done. The firm has a fine record in this respect. It also does a great deal of pruning work in orchards and among shade trees, and spraying against insects and various tree diseases. Mr. Parker has passed a state examination in tree surgery and holds a full license from Augusta. The state of Maine issues both limited and full licenses in this field and requires a license before any work of this sort is permitted.

Mr. Parker is a member of the National Shade Tree Conference, the National Forestry Association, and the Maine Arborist Association, and serves on the board of directors of the last-named organization. He is past commander of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is a member of the Commercial Travellers, the Dog Catchers, and the Exchange Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. A Republican, he takes an active part in the local councils of his party and in political affairs in general. He and his family attend the Baptist Church. His hobbies are photography and fishing.

In 1935, in Dexter, Ralph Joseph Parker was married to Bernice Haseltine, and they have three children: Janice, Robert, and Sharon.

DOWNING, Charles E.

Shortly before he became of age, Charles E. Downing decided to enter the field of salesmanship, one of the most demanding vocations in business, but one that pays generous rewards to those who can overcome its difficulties and discouraging features. That he possessed the aptitudes his chosen work required is evidenced by the fact that he has to his credit more than half a century of association with the insurance trade in Augusta. He is president of Charles E. Downing Company, one of the oldest agencies in the city, and his record in this connection is seldom equalled for length of service and outstanding leadership. At all times he has never been too occupied with his personal affairs to co-operate with community projects and groups.

A native of Augusta, born in 1878, Charles E. Downing was educated in the grammar and high schools of that city. In 1897, he became associated with his father, Charles S. Downing, who founded the firm before his son was born, in 1874. After the passing of the elder man, Charles E. Downing took over and has since carried the enterprise to new heights. The Charles E. Downing Company is the representative of about sixty companies, and Mr. Downing is one of the well-recognized authorities on insurance, frequently consulted by colleagues and even competitors, noted for his sound ideas of varied types of business. He also conducts an appliance store in Augusta, and has the exclusive franchise for Philco products.

Mr. Downing is a member of the board of directors of the First National Granite Bank of Augusta and the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland. He was for fifteen years a member of the State Park Commission; is a director of the Executives Club of Augusta; and is a member of the Maine Merchants Association and the Abnaki Club. Fraternally he is a Thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Shrine. His favorite sports are golf, fishing, and hunting, and he worships in the St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Charles E. Downing married, at Wiscasset, Jeanette Munsey, and they are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Baron.

MERRITT, Ralph Thomson

In the Mapleton-Presque Isle section of Aroostook County, Ralph Thomson Merritt is a substantial agriculturalist, associated with his father in the operation of a farm. He is a native of Chester County, Pennsylvania, where he was born on September 10, 1917, son of David R. and Rosa (Farnham) Merritt. Early in his life the family moved to Maine, where the son of this record was educated in the grammar and high schools of Presque Isle, being graduated from the latter-named in 1947.

As mentioned, Ralph Thomson Merritt early became associated with his father in farming, and they continue their operations, currently planting one hundred twenty acres of tillable land. A man of progressive ideas, these are expressed not only in agriculture, but in public affairs. For four years he has been a member of the Mapleton Town Council, and is a member of the Maine State Legislature. He is a Republican in political affiliations and is a member of the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He is active in the Young Farmers Organization of Central Aroostook, and attends the Methodist Church. For recreation he enjoys fishing and hunting in season.

On February 19, 1939, at Presque Isle, Ralph Thomson Merritt married Thelma Preble, daughter of Sanford E. and Margaret J. (Murphy) Preble. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt are the parents of two children:

1. Barbara Lee, born September 8, 1946.
2. David Robinson, born April 27, 1949.

Edward M. Graham.

BREWER, Albert Clarence

Among the potato farmers of Presque Isle, Aroostook County, Albert Clarence Brewer is an important factor and a leader in several phases of civic activity. He is a native of Ashland, born on May 10, 1899, son of Clarence C. and Leila (Rafford) Brewer. His mother, also a native of Ashland, died on May 13, 1943. His father came originally from Woodstock, Province of New Brunswick, Canada, where he was born in 1876, and he died on February 8, 1941.

Albert Clarence Brewer was educated in the grammar and high schools of Ashland, the Kent School, at Kent, Connecticut, and Bowdoin College. He was one of the many youths whose studies were interrupted by service during World War I, when he was in the Students Training Corps, and the United States Naval Academy. As a boy, Mr. Brewer had become familiar with agriculture, for his father was a potato grower, buyer and shipper. He was associated with the older man in farming in the Presque Isle section to 1941. Since that year he has farmed alone, currently operating his own place of two hundred acres, of which one hundred acres are devoted to seed potatoes. During the peak seasons Mr. Brewer employs from twenty-five to thirty people, and has a reputation as a skilled and thoroughly up-to-date agriculturalist, whose knowledge and experience is freely placed at the command of fellow growers.

Mr. Brewer acts as secretary of the Northern Maine Fair. Fraternally he is affiliated with Trinity Lodge No. 130, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Ray Goding Post No. 88, American Legion; of the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Especially notable and constructive has been his work in the Maine Legislature as a representative in 1941, 1943, and 1947. Politics is one of his hobbies and serious interests, as a staunch Republican. For recreation he enjoys hunting and fishing.

Albert Clarence Brewer married, first, in 1922, Helene Plummer, who died on December 24, 1931. He married, second, April 28, 1933, Mary Qualey of Benedicta. Children: 1. Albert Clarence, Jr., who married Joan Grant. 2. Terrance Plummer, who married Doris Goan. 3. Jo-anne, who married Dana Irving. 4. Teresa Margaret. 5. Bridget Eileen.

GRAHAM, Edward M.

Associated with the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company throughout most of his career, Edward M. Graham has been president of the organization for the greater part of that period. He is also a director of Maine Central Railroad, and is active in the club and lodge affairs of his city.

Mr. Graham, who was born in April, 1889, is a son of John R. and Mary E. B. (Penniman) Graham. His father was founder and owner of the Graham Shoe Company, a veteran of the Civil War and also a pioneer in the development of utilities in Massachusetts and Maine. Edward M. Graham completed his education at Worcester Academy, from which he graduated in 1908. He soon thereafter became connected with the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, during the early years of its service to the community. He has remained with the firm for a total of thirty-seven years, and for thirty years of that time has been its president. He was elected a member of the board of the Maine Central Railroad in 1931.

Mr. Graham is a member of the American Branch of the Newcomen Society of England. He is fraternally affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds the Thirty-second degree, and is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Locally, he is president of the Penobscot Valley Country Club and a member of the Tarratine Club of Bangor. Mr. Graham and his family attend the Congregational Church.

In Quincy, Massachusetts, in 1915, Edward M. Graham married Clara B. Buzzell, daughter of Abraham and Alwilda Buzzell. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are the parents of three children: 1. Pauline A., born September 6, 1916; 2. Edward M., Jr., born September 8, 1917; 3. John R., who was born January 3, 1921. The family resides at Hampden Highlands, and Mr. Graham's office address is 33 State Street, Bangor.

GREELEY, Charles J.

Miller's Greenhouses, Inc., is one of the important and popular companies of Portland; of equal rating is its manager Charles J. Greeley. His is a diversified business background; no doubt an inheritance, as his father and paternal grandfather were most active in industrial enterprise.

Born at Portland, on April 8, 1903, Charles J. Greeley is the son of Charles H. and Blanche (Turner) Greeley, and the grandson of Samuel Greeley, founder of Greeley's Mills, now Southfield. This remarkable forebear built a saw- and gristmill, carded wool and had a starch factory in the place to which he gave his name. His son, Charles H. Greeley, was in the grindstone trade, shipping stones all over the world. It was while on one of his trips abroad that he met at Sheffield, England, his future wife, Blanche Turner, who was born in that city, and is now a resident of Maine. Charles H. Greeley died on October 4, 1941.

Charles J. Greeley was graduated from the grammar and Deering High schools of Portland, and from 1925 to 1930, was engaged in the manufacture of toys at Falmouth. From 1930 to 1945, he was identified with the transportation business in Portland. Since 1940, he has been the general manager and member of the board of directors of Miller's Greenhouses, Inc., Ocean Avenue, Portland. He is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the enterprise, and has proven himself an excellent administrator; which implies a great deal in these days when floriculture and flower distribution is so broad a field. In personal interests Mr. Greeley and his family are members of the Woodfords Congregational Church. He is affiliated with the Locomotive Historical Society, and makes a hobby of wood- and metalworking.

On June 1, 1925, at St. Louis, Charles J. Greeley married Esther Ramsey, a native of Portland, daughter of Herbert and Rebecca (Armstrong) Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Greeley are the parents of three children: 1. Richard D. (twin), born at Portland, February 9, 1929; a graduate of Deering High School; now connected with the sales and service of motion picture machines. 2. Ruth Cary (twin), born in Portland, February 9, 1929; a graduate of Deering High School, now studying at the Northeastern Business College in Portland. 3. Joan, born October 12, 1939, a student at Deering High School.

CHAPLIN, Merle P.

One of the most important uses of wood has been the turning of it into pulp and from this product manufacturing thousands of products. All this is very ancient, but for centuries undeveloped. Only when the art of printing created its demand for inexpensive and plentiful material was paper made in part or wholly from wood fibres. Essentially modern is the invention of moulded wood pulp products which has far to go before the industry can celebrate a century anniversary. Only since the 1900s has this industry become firmly established. As a young man, Merle P. Chaplin, president of the Chaplin Corporation of Portland, became identified with the industry when it was fairly well started. After the interruption in his career occasioned by service in World War I, he eventually resumed the connection. During the first period of contact, he was associated with the construction of what is probably the largest single pulp moulding plant in the world. While he still is an authority in this field, he has been engaged for the past decade and more in consulting engineering, dealing with problems in the general pulp and paper field.

Born at Cape Elizabeth, on May 7, 1886, Merle P. Chaplin is the son of Joseph F. and Ella M. (Trickey) Chaplin, and, incidentally he bears the name of one of the oldest of New England families. He attended local schools, was graduated from the Portland High School, and studied engineering and business administration with correspondence schools. His first employment of note was from 1905 to 1910, when he was chief draftsman of the Portland Company, of Portland. From 1910 to 1917, he was with the Keyes Fibre Company of Waterville, as a mechanical engineer, and it was during this time that he was connected with the construction of the largest single pulp moulding mill in the world. With the entrance of the United States into World War I, Mr. Chaplin was called into active service from the Reserve list, and spent from 1917 to 1920 in the United States Army Corps of Engineers with the rank of captain. Upon his return to civilian activities, he joined the Western Electric Company and the Bell Telephone Laboratories as a development engineer.

All this experience in his profession was grist for his mill. He not only learned the knowhow, but conducted many independent experiments in pulp moulding processes and machines. From 1927 to 1937, he was again connected with the Keyes Fibre Company, as its chief engineer. Since 1935 he has been president of the Chaplin Corporation, and a widely known expert consultant on industrial development and engineering. The company is a family affair, Charles J. Chaplin, son, being vice president; Mrs. Bessie W. Chaplin, wife, acting as treasurer; and Judge Carroll Chaplin, as clerk.

To the literature and knowledge of his profession, Mr. Chaplin has been a contributor, two particularly enlightening articles published in the "Paper Industry and Paper World" illustrating this further gift. The first, August, 1939, entitled "Moulded Pulp Industry," is comprehensive in its story of the industry, its history, development and modern improvements. The second, "Patents and the Paper Industry," February, 1944, illustrates his flare for history, research and ability to express with clarity what he wishes to convey. This article continues to be authoritative in its broad coverage. Inventor, engineer, civic leader, Merle P.

Chaplin has many interests, some of which he keeps in active touch with as a member of the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors of the states of Maine, Massachusetts and New York; the Maine Technical Association; the National Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry; the Maine Association of Engineers; the International Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians, Inc.; and the American Forestry Association; and as a member of the executive board of the Greater Portland Area. Fraternally he is associated with Siloam Lodge No. 92, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Fairfield.

In 1911, Merle P. Chaplin married Bessie Winnifred Shorey of South Portland, daughter of Albert and Nellie (Pettingill) Shorey. Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin are the parents of a son, Charles J., who was born in Fairfield, in 1912. He is currently associated with his father as vice president of the Chaplin Corporation.

WILLARD, George S.

Following in the tradition of a family long associated with the bench and bar of the state of Maine, George S. Willard, is now engaged in practice at Sanford as senior partner in the law firm of Willard and Willard. Outside of his profession, he takes a particular interest in banking, being an official in two banks, and in the educational aspects of community life.

Mr. Willard was born in Kennebunk, July 11, 1909. He is a son of the late Judge Hiram Willard and Christine (Pitts) Willard and grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Harvey) Willard. His father, who was born at Oxbow Plantation, Aroostook County, November 9, 1878, attended Bridgton Academy at North Bridgton, and received his legal education at Boston University Law School, graduating cum laude in 1906 with the Bachelor of Laws degree. He entered the practice of law in Sanford in 1907, having been admitted to the bar in Massachusetts and Maine and was associated for some time with the Hon. Fred J. Allen in the firm of Allen and Willard. He later practiced in partnership with Perley H. Ford in the firm of Willard and Ford. Still later he was joined by his sons, Lester H. and George S., in forming the firm of Willard and Willard. From 1913 to 1917, he was county attorney for the county of York, and he served his district in the Maine State Legislature during 1921-22. For many years thereafter he devoted himself exclusively to the general practice of law, in which he achieved considerable success; but in 1943, Hiram Willard again entered public life, becoming Judge of Probate for the County of York on January first of that year, and serving until his death, November 4, 1945. In civic capacities, Judge Willard served his community well. He was trustee of Bridgton Academy for many years, and trustee of the Louis B. Goodall Library and of the Henrietta D. Goodall Hospital at Sanford. He served on the town, county, and state committee of his party, the Republican, and was for many years moderator of the town of Sanford.

The four children of Judge Hiram Willard and his wife, the former Christine Pitts, were: 1. The late Judge Lester H., who became the partner of his father, and later of his brother, George S., subject of this sketch. 2. Elizabeth, who married Dr. Frederick M. Sweetsir and resides in Merrimac, Massachusetts. 3. Frances C., who married Horst V. Maltitz. Mr. and

Mrs. Maltitz reside in New York City. 4. George S., of whom further.

Educated in the public schools of Sanford, George S. Willard graduated from high school there in the class of 1926. He then enrolled at Bowdoin College, and took his degree of Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, in 1930. He was admitted to Phi Beta Kappa in 1929. His degree of Master of Arts was received from Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in the field of mathematics in 1931, and he then entered Boston University Law School, for courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1934, which was granted cum laude. He was admitted in that year to the bars of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Maine. In 1935 he joined in partnership with his father, and his elder brother, Judge Lester H. Willard, in the firm of Willard and Willard, with offices at 176 Main Street in Sanford. Judge Lester H. Willard, as well as their father, is now deceased, and George S. Willard carries on with two younger associates the law practice which has earned a sound and favorable reputation through the abilities of this trio of exceptionally talented professional men. George S. Willard is a member of the York County Bar Association, the Maine State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

He is a trustee of the Sanford Institution for Savings and a director of the Sanford Loan and Building Association. He serves his community as president of the Sanford Library Association and is also a member of the town school committee. During World War II he served his country in the United States Navy, 1944-45, and holds the rank of lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve.

Mr. Willard and his family attend the Unitarian Church in Sanford. One hobby is music and for recreation he greatly enjoys outdoor sports.

At Sanford, on September 5, 1931, George S. Willard married Joyce Reed Richardson, daughter of Howard L. and Gertrude Marion (Crosby) Richardson. She is a graduate of the University of Vermont, Bachelor of Arts, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Willard are the parents of two children: 1. Nancy Reed, born at Sanford, November 7, 1935. She won the state of Maine spelling championship on May 21, 1949, and is now a student at Sanford High School. 2. Stephen Pitts, born July 6, 1939, now attending the Thomas A. Edison School at Sanford. The family resides at 7 Berwick Avenue.

ELA, Lewis L.

Ela is a name that daily is becoming better known in the automobile business in Maine, for its bearer, Lewis L. Ela, is founder and president of a business which is growing with rapidity. The Ela Motor Company, at 100 Main Street, Westbrook, handles Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles and Trailmobile trailers, and it was established by Mr. Ela following almost six years of service with the United States Army in the World War II period. He is well known in trade, veterans, fraternal, and civic associations.

Born at Quincy, Massachusetts, on June 26, 1911, Mr. Ela is the son of Lewis B. and Catherine L. (Littlefield) Ela, both of whom still make their home in Quincy. He received his schooling in Massachusetts, attending Thayer Academy at South Braintree, and graduating from Dean Academy at Franklin. For a time, too, he studied at the Suffolk Law

School in Boston, and was field representative for the Brockway Truck Company also in Boston.

In 1940, when he was nineteen years old, Lewis Ela entered the United States Army. He served for three and one-half years in the European Theater of Operations and then transferred to the South Pacific Theater. He was attached to the Yankee Division and attained the rank of first lieutenant. After separating from service in 1946, he established himself in Westbrook, founding the Ela Motor Company, of which he has since been president. He has become one of the well known dealers in Chrysler and Plymouths in southwestern Maine.

Mr. Ela is a member of the board of directors of the Maine Truck Owners Association. He is also active in the Maine Automobile Dealers Association and the National Automobile Dealers Association. He is past commander of the Westbrook Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is also a member of the Westbrook Post of the American Legion and of the Yankee Division Association at Boston. On the civic scene, he is a member of the Maine Publicity Bureau, the Lions Club of Westbrook, and the Westbrook Rod and Gun Club. In the fraternal world he is a member of the Portland Lodge No. 188, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of such Masonic organizations as Temple Lodge No. 86, Westbrook, St. Alban's Commandery, Knights Templar, Portland, and Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Lewiston. He is on the Legion of Honor of Kora Temple. Hunting and fishing are his favorite sports.

Lewis L. Ela married Viola Pratt of Quincy, Massachusetts, in that city on January 1, 1942. Mrs. Ela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pratt of Westbrook.

DUNNING, James Alexander

James Alexander Dunning, who was born in Bangor, November 16, 1865, and who died in Havana, Cuba, October 7, 1925, was a prominent business man of Maine and one of the best-known and most beloved men of the Bangor area. He was president and treasurer of the R. B. Dunning Company, a large wholesale house handling agricultural implements, woodenware, dairy supplies, seeds, and plumbing and heating supplies. This business had been conducted by members of the Dunning family since 1835. His death was a profound loss to many, for he was a man of fine character, generous and genial, and one who was active in every charitable enterprise and every movement for the betterment of Bangor.

He was born in the house in which his widow, Mrs. Marian A. Dunning, now lives, at 744 Union Street, Bangor, the son of Robert B. Dunning who conducted the R. B. Dunning Company before him, and of Frances (Garland) Dunning, who died in February, 1910. The Dunning ancestry in America has been traced back to three brothers who came from England, one of whom settled in New York State, one in Brunswick, and one in Winterport.

As a boy, James Alexander Dunning attended the public schools of Bangor. Later he studied for two years at the University of Maine. When he completed his academic work, he taught for a time in the country schools of Maine, then worked for his uncle in a general store in Monson. At the age of twenty-one years he went to California, where he spent strenuous days in various employ-

James A. Dunning

ment, having been a helper in a hotel restaurant and a steward in the Stockton Insane Asylum. He continued to work in California until he was called home because of his father's illness. After his father's death in February, 1896, he became interested in the R. B. Dunning Company, in Bangor, the firm which had been established and conducted by his forefathers.

The Dunning company is one of Bangor's oldest and largest wholesale houses, dealing in seeds and farming implements of all kinds. It was established in 1835, at 52 Broad Street, Bangor, by James Dunning, whose brother, Alexander Dunning, became interested in the firm in the early 1840s, so that the company was then known as J. and A. Dunning. Late in the 1840s, Alexander Dunning sold his share of the business. Robert B. Dunning, another brother, then became a member of the firm, which became known as J. and R. B. Dunning. It was late in the 1850s when James Dunning sold his share of the business and Robert B. Dunning continued the firm under the name of R. B. Dunning and Company. In 1894, two years before Robert B. Dunning's death, there were three brothers in the company, which was a co-partnership. In 1897 the business was incorporated. On February 16, 1923, John Garland Dunning died. He was at that time senior member of the firm, having been in the company since 1873, when he became associated in its management with his father, Robert B. Dunning. Not long after the death of John Garland Dunning, George W. Dunning, one of the brothers and former president of the corporation, retired from the firm, of which James Alexander Dunning was president and treasurer.

In addition to his activity in the R. B. Dunning Company, James Alexander Dunning was a director of the Merrill Trust Company; a member of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Penobscot Valley Country Club, and the Tarratine Club; a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he was affiliated with the Royal Arch Chapter, St. John's Commandery, the Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection, the Palestine Council of the Princes of Jerusalem, the Bangor Chapter of the Rose Croix, and Tamerlane Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, and he was also Past Illustrious Potentate of Kora Temple in Lewiston and of Anah Temple in Bangor, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In addition to being an organizer of Anah Temple, he became on June 15, 1920, a Potentate, an office in which he served twice, each time a different temple, having been the only man in the world, with a single exception, to receive this honor. He also was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, with which organization he was touring Havana at the time of his death. In his political opinions he was a Republican, although not an office seeker, having refused several times a request to be a candidate for mayor. Active at all times in charitable work, he earned the reputation of having headed every charity list in Bangor. He also participated in all movements which he thought would be effective in the improvement of the industrial, civic, and social life of the city.

In Brooklyn, New York, on October 22, 1900, James A. Dunning married Marian A. Tyler, the daughter of George F. and Almira B. (Dunning) Tyler. Mrs. Dunning proved to be a constant source of inspiration to her husband, whose home she graced with love and affection and with tender care for their five children.

The five children of James Alexander and Marian A. (Tyler) Dunning are: 1. James A., Jr., who married Helen Tarbox of Woodland. They have a daughter, Dianne E., of Bangor. 2. Ruth S. has an adopted son, Stephen L., of Bangor. 3. Phyllis, who married Byron D. Wilkerson of Newton, Massachusetts. A son, Byron D., Jr., is now located in Portland. 4. John G., II. He married Carolyn Collins of Bangor and they are the parents of three children: i. John G., Jr. ii. Jane A. iii. Tyler C., all of Bangor. 5. Hope, who makes her home in Portland.

McGUIRE, Robert Joseph

Robert Joseph McGuire is president of the Deer Island Granite Corporation of Stonington, which was founded in 1922 by his father and uncles. This concern owns Crotch Island and quarries, and fabricates building granite which it ships to all parts of the United States. It employs a force of eighty persons and maintains a sales office in the Grand Central Terminal Building in New York City.

Robert Joseph McGuire was born in Stonington, May 16, 1909, the son of Frank, co-founder and president of the Deer Island Granite Corporation, and Annie (Becot) McGuire. He graduated from Stonington High School in 1927, and from Hebron Academy in 1928. He then became a student at the University of Maine, from which he graduated in 1932. He immediately went to work for the Deer Island Granite Corporation and has there spent his subsequent business life, taking on more and more responsibility. Of the three founders of the Deer Island Granite Corporation, his father, Frank McGuire, died in 1936, and his uncles Thomas and James died in 1933 and 1946 respectively. The present officers of the corporation are: Robert J. McGuire, president; Emma D. Lyon, who is a cousin, treasurer; and Thomas McGuire, a brother, secretary, in charge of the New York City sales office of the company. The quarries are on Crotch Island, which the company owns, and it operates a private ferry between Crotch Island and Stonington. It also operates its own electrical power plant. Building granite from Crotch Island is shipped all over the country and has been used in some of the finest edifices in the United States. The Deer Island Granite Corporation has, for example, furnished the granite for the facing of buildings in Radio City, New York, for the Tri-Borough Bridge in New York City, and the South Capitol Street Bridge in Washington, D. C.

Mr. McGuire is a Democrat and is a past member of the Stonington board of selectmen. He is currently president of the Civic Club and is a member of the Island Fish and Game Association. He and his family are communicants of the Roman Catholic Church.

In November, 1934, Robert Joseph McGuire was married to Eleanor Hardy, the daughter of George and Susan Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire are the parents of seven children: Thomas, born in 1936; Margaret Anne, born in 1937; Frank, born in 1938; Janice Holme, born in 1939; Paula Dane, born in 1940; Susan Frances, born in 1942; and Robert J., Jr., born in 1944.

The McGuire family live on School Street in Stonington.

STITHAM, Lloyd Hollis

A lawyer who has been in practice since 1931, Lloyd Hollis Stitham of Pittsfield has had ample opportunity, of which he has always taken advantage, to serve his fellow citizens at home or in the nation at large. Except for the period spent with the armed forces in World War II, he has been county attorney of Somerset County since 1941. And in the armed forces he brought his legal knowledge and skills to bear on the national service. Since the war he has served the Selective Service System of Somerset County in an advisory capacity. He is also active in the educational world.

Mr. Stitham was born at Skowhegan on June 22, 1905, the son of Hollis W. and Alice (Roullard) Stitham. He began his education in the public schools, completing his preparatory work at Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, from which he was graduated on June 14, 1923. For his pre-professional preparation Mr. Stitham went to the University of Maine, which awarded him the degree of Bachelor of Arts on June 13, 1927. Four years later he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the Georgetown University School of Law, in Washington, D. C.

Although he was admitted to the Maine state bar on October 6, 1931, Mr. Stitham had been admitted to practice in Washington, D. C., the previous year, October 15, 1930, before the Superior Courts, and on October 18, 1930, before the Court of Appeals, the national capital's highest tribunal. In 1931, he began his practice in Pittsfield and he now maintains offices at 71 Main Street in that community. On January 1, 1941, he was elected county attorney of Somerset County, but only two months later he was called into the United States Army. He immediately entered Officer Candidate School for Military Police. After he had been commissioned, he was assigned to duty as an instructor in police procedure in the Provost Marshal General's School at Fort Custer. When he was separated from active duty on March 11, 1946, after almost exactly five years' service, he was holding the rank of major. Since December 20, 1948, Mr. Stitham has been advisor to registrants for Local Board No. 13, in Pittsfield, of the Selective Service System.

In 1947, Mr. Stitham was re-elected to the office of county attorney and in 1949 again re-elected. In addition to this office and that of registrants' advisor in the Selective Service System, he is also on the board of trustees and the executive board of his alma mater, the Maine Central Institute, and is a director of the First National Bank of Pittsfield. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maine Bar Association, and the Somerset County Bar Association; the Masonic Blue Lodge in Pittsfield, the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Council of Royal and Select Masters; the Pittsfield Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Phi Eta Kappa fraternity, to which he was elected on October 6, 1931. His church is the Universalist.

Mr. Stitham married Arlene H. Bussell, the daughter of Charles H. and Abbie H. Bussell, in Pittsfield on October 11, 1941. They are the parents of one son, Lloyd Hollis Stitham, Jr., who was born on October 4, 1944.

STILES, Sidney Wilson, D.V.M.

Over the long period that the animal industry has been important in Maine, modern developments have attracted members of the veterinary profession to contribute to its further progress. Among those drawn from other states is Dr. Sidney Wilson Stiles, a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, who, since 1932, has had his headquarters in Falmouth Foreside, Portland. He has been eminently successful in practice and is prominent in professional circles.

Dr. Stiles was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on January 27, 1907, son of the late Matthew David Sidney and Mrs. Jessie Blanche (Taylor) Stiles. His father was a well known operator in real estate at Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, prior to his passing, and lies buried in Wilmington, Delaware. His mother still makes her residence in Ridley Park. Sidney Wilson Stiles was educated in the grammar and high schools of Ridley Park, being graduated from the latter. Matriculating at the University of Pennsylvania, he was graduated with the class of 1932, with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. In that same year he came to Falmouth Foreside, where he has an established reputation in his profession with colleagues and the public at large. He is a member of the Maine Veterinary Medical Association, the Maine Board of Veterinary Examiners, the National Board of Veterinary Examiners, and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

A man of varied interests and experience, Dr. Stiles is a member and first lieutenant of the Officers Reserve Corps, United States Army, 303rd Infantry, State of Maine, under appointment dated May 13, 1938. He is a Mason, affiliated with Casco Lodge No. 36, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Yarmouth, a member of the higher bodies of the order including Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and holds the Thirty-second degree. He belongs to the Cumberland County Fish and Game Club, the Falmouth Club, and the Maine Publicity Bureau. He attends the Congregational Church at Falmouth Foreside, and is identified with several community and humanitarian projects.

At Bel Air, Maryland, June 11, 1932, Dr. Sidney Wilson Stiles married Laura White Boynton of Melrose Highlands, Massachusetts, daughter of Arthur Hamlin and Kate Maud (Cross) Boynton. Her parents now reside at North Conway, New Hampshire. Mrs. Stiles is a member of Winnegance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at Yarmouth. Dr. and Mrs. Stiles are the parents of three children: 1. Susan Virginia, born in Portland, March 9, 1934, now attending Falmouth High School. 2. Patricia Anne, born August 29, 1937. 3. Norman Sidney, born March 27, 1943.

BURGESS, Sewall Waldo

Town Manager of Limestone, Sewall Waldo Burgess was employed in his current position in April, 1947, after years of service in town affairs as a selectman, tax collector, and treasurer. He has also served several terms in both branches of the Maine legislature, where he has successfully sponsored many legislative measures of state-wide importance, and bids fair to continue in public service.

Senator Burgess was born in Caribou on December, 5, 1900, son of Daniel Edward and Althea Burgess. After completing his formal education in the public schools of Limestone, he attended and graduated from Shaw's Business College, and studied law with the La Salle Extension University.

After the death of both father and mother in 1904, he lived with foster parents, namely Patrick and Irene Somers, on their farm in Limestone, and was engaged in potato farming from 1919 to

1943, and operated a garage and petroleum distributing business from 1942 to 1947.

Since 1947, he has confined his efforts to the position as town manager and member of the Maine House of Representatives. In state activities, he has been honored with election to the Maine House of Representatitves, in 1939, 1947, and 1949, becoming majority party floor leader in the latter-named year. At this time he also was elected State Senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge Nathaniel Tompkins. Currently, Senator Burgess is a member of the Maine Advisory Council to the Maine Personnel Board. Prominent in fraternal circles, he is a member of Limestone Lodge No. 214, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master; is a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine; a Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine; member of the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of the Commandery, Knights Templar; and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a past master of Limestone Grange, Patrons of Husbandry and president of the Limestone Chamber of Commerce. He is of the Protestant faith.

On October 31, 1917, in Limestone, Sewall Waldo Burgess married Vesta May Griffeth, daughter of John A. and Isabelle Griffeth. Senator and Mrs. Burgess are the parents of three children: 1. Vernon Dale, born June 10, 1924. 2. Elthea May, born December 7, 1927. 3. John Patrick, born November 3, 1931.

WHITNEY, Norman Earl

Associated for many years with the American Oil Company, Norman Earl Whitney has been operating agent of this organization in Bangor since 1934. This company is engaged in the wholesale distribution of gasoline, motor oil and other automotive equipment, and also distributes fuel oil at retail.

Mr. Whitney was born July 12, 1893, in Bangor, son of Perley M. and Elizabeth L. (Willey) Whitney. His father died in 1922, and his mother in November, 1918. Schools of Bangor, his birthplace, provided his early education, and he was graduated from Bangor High School in 1911. The American Oil Company was established in Bangor in 1930, and in 1934, Mr. Whitney became the operating agent, so continuing down to the time of writing. He now operates in Penobscot and Hancock counties, and has bulk plants at Bangor and Ellsworth.

Along with his activities in the oil industry, Mr. Whitney takes a deep interest in community affairs. He has risen to a high place in the Republican party in Maine, serving as mayor of Bangor in 1931, and more recently in both houses of the Maine State Legislature. From 1937 to 1939, he was a member of the House of Representatives, and in 1941, served in the State Senate. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Kiwanis Club, a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, and a member of the American Legion, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He has had service in two wars. During World War I, he spent eleven months in Europe as a second lieutenant in the Fifty-sixth Pioneer Infantry. In World War II, he was a lieutenant colonel commanding the 152nd Field Artillery, Forty-third Division, in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He also served in the European Theater, commanding a battalion of

Field Artillery. He belongs to the First Christian Church of Bangor.

On August 12, 1914, at Bangor, Norman Earl Whitney married Ethel M. Davis of Bangor, daughter of Otis A. and Caroline Davis. They became the parents of a daughter, Elaine Margaret Whitney, born April 26, 1924, in Bangor, who married Harlan F. Small, of this city, and they have one daughter, Dawn Elaine Small, born July 13, 1947.

PEASE, P. Willard

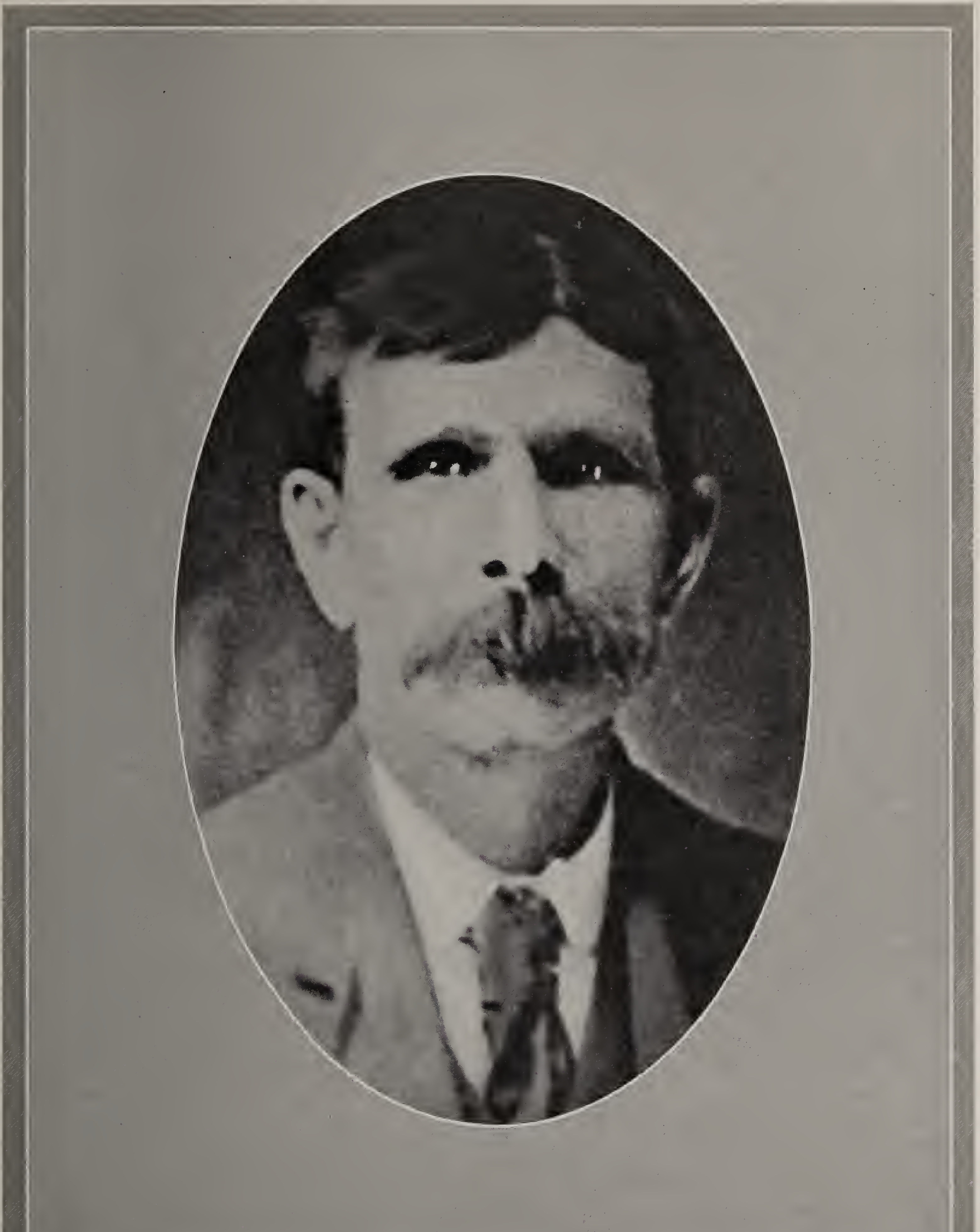
The Pease family has a notable record for business acumen and public service in Knox County. Member of the third generation, P. Willard Pease, on January 1, 1949, was installed as High Sheriff of the county, marking the first change in that office in fourteen years. One of the youngest men to hold this important position, he is expected to render most excellent services, an expectation based upon his previous business experience, his record as a soldier in World War II, and his natural abilities.

Sheriff Pease was born at Hope, Knox County, on February 22, 1918, son of Jethro D. and Annie (Connant) Pease, and the grandson of James and Olive (Athearn) Pease. His father, a native of Appleton, born April 10, 1884, was an agriculturist and lumberman, who was engaged in the management of a five hundred acre farm to the time of his death on December 3, 1948. Exceptionally public spirited, he acted for years as a deputy sheriff of Knox County, was for three years superintendent of the Hope public schools, and for nine terms was tax collector of Knox County, declining to accept a tenth term. He was the father of three sons: James M. and P. Willard, of Rockland, and Nathan Pease, of Hope; James M., being a councilman of Rockland; and three daughters: Mrs. Olive Chapin of Camden, Mrs. Marion Bridges of Rockport, and Mrs. Caroline Byers of Searsmont.

P. Willard Pease was educated in the Hope grade schools, the Appleton High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1936, and the Ballard Business College. His first employment of note was with the Cushman Baking Company, of Rockland, where he remained from 1937 to 1940. After World War II military service, he resumed civilian activities by joining the staff of the Knox County Trust Company, in Rockland, with which he was connected from 1945 to March, 1948. On the latter date he deserted banking to become the owner and operator of a large poultry enterprise on the Old Colony Road outside Rockland. The handling of some seven thousand chickens was no small business, but one very demanding upon time, energies and knowledge. In the elections of November, 1948, he was chosen High Sheriff of Knox County, and he was sworn into office on January 1, 1949, for a term that ends on December 31, 1950. His duties and responsibilities are unusually large and cover a wide range of fields, not the least of which is the direction of the work of twenty-one deputy sheriffs. It is worthy of repetition that not in fourteen years has there been a change in the incumbent of his post.

When the United States was apparently to be drawn into what became known as World War II, P. Willard Pease enlisted in the United States Army in October, 1941, and he was an infantryman in the Pacific area throughout the conflict. He rendered noteworthy service and received his honorable discharge on July 18, 1945.

William. G. Wilcox



John A. Wilcox

As mentioned, upon his return to the Rockland area he was banker and poultryman prior to election as High Sheriff of Knox County. Sheriff Pease has not lost his interest in military affairs or the job of making a worthwhile peace. He is a popular figure in the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and is member and treasurer of the Rockland Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Blue Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He was reared in the Congregational faith.

P. Willard Pease married, first, at Rockland, Gertrude Havener of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and they were the parents of a daughter, Honora, who was born September 5, 1940. Mr. Pease married, second, in April, 1945, at Rockland, Mildred Fletcher of Palmyra, daughter of Henry and Effie Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Pease are the parents of a son: Willard David, born June 23, 1948.

WILCOX, William Garner

Wilcox and Dow is a comparatively new firm in the Northern Aroostook potato-growing region, specializing in the raising of the tuberous crop. But young as the firm is, its partners are old hands at farming and both come of families which have worked lands in this region of Maine for generations. William Garner Wilcox, the senior partner, has since 1915 operated the same farms now owned by the partnership. He is one of the best known figures in the potato-growing world and he is also active in organizations within and outside the industry.

He was born at Mapleton, near the present scene of his activities, Presque Isle, on January 28, 1885, the son of John Alexander and Mary Olive (Hughes) Wilcox. John Alexander Wilcox was not only a farmer but also a carpenter and builder. He was a Republican and active in all phases of community life. Born on November 3, 1852, at Hodgdon, he died on January 6, 1918. Mary Olive Wilcox was born at Calais, down near the eastern corner of the state, in 1858 and died on August 4, 1922. William Wilcox was educated in the public schools of Mapleton.

Until 1915, Mr. Wilcox worked with his father in farming. In that year he purchased a half interest in the farm of Melbourne C. Smith, located on the State Road about seven miles from Presque Isle. This is the farm which he today operates in partnership with Mr. Dow. Until 1926, however, it was worked by Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Smith in partnership. Mr. Smith died in 1926 and at that time Mr. Wilcox bought his interest from the Smith estate. In 1946 Mr. Wilcox purchased an additional eighty acres (the Smith farm consisted of three hundred and seventy acres) adjoining the original property. On May 1, 1948, the partnership of Wilcox and Dow was formed. The following year the partners had fifty-five acres under cultivation for seed potatoes. More than two hundred acres of the Wilcox and Dow farms are cleared. About twenty-five persons are employed on these farms in peak periods.

Mr. Wilcox is prominent in the Maine Potato Growers Association, the Castle Hill Grange No. 260, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and such Masonic bodies as Washburn Lodge No. 193, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Caribou Chapter, No. 48, Royal Arch Masons, and Aroostook Council, No. 16, Royal and Select Masters. Hunting and fishing are his favorite recreations. In religion he is a Methodist; in politics a Republican.

On September 21, 1907, at Andover, New Brunswick, Mr. Wilcox married Martha Boyce, who was born in Ireland, on March 9, 1887, the daughter of James Alexander and Nancy Ann (McIntyre) Boyce. Mrs. Wilcox's father was born in County Derry, Ireland, on November 7, 1858, and died in that country in April, 1944. Mrs. Boyce is also a native of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox are the parents of four daughters: 1. Eleanor Mae, born at Presque Isle on March 3, 1911. She is the wife of Joseph K. York of Portland and the mother of Donna Marie York, born at Presque Isle on February 26, 1937, and Richard York, born at Bangor on January 7, 1938. 2. Dorothy Irene, born at Presque Isle on September 20, 1912, the wife of Floyd H. Wilcox of Mapleton. They have three children, all born at Mapleton; Elaine Frances, on August 24, 1934, Joel Garner, on December 3, 1938, and Colleen Ann, on December 26, 1942. 3. Grace Alene, born at Presque Isle on October 23, 1915. She is the wife of Armond Paradis of Van Buren and the mother of William Michael, born at Presque Isle on December 26, 1943, and Philip Armond, born at Presque Isle on May 25, 1948. 4. Madeline Madge, born at Presque Isle on January 2, 1918. It is she who is the wife of her father's partner, Byron Thomas Dow (q.v.).

DOW, Byron Thomas

A name that is becoming increasingly important in the potato industry of Northern Aroostook, and which is already important in public affairs, is that of Byron Thomas Dow of Presque Isle. For Mr. Dow is not only a partner in the potato-growing firm of Wilcox and Dow, with farms aggregating nearly four hundred acres, but a member of the Mapleton board of education and a familiar figure in agricultural, fraternal and civic organizations, as well as the Castle Hill Cemetery Association. As a potato grower he is the partner of William Garner Wilcox (q.v.), his father-in-law, one of the outstanding members of the farming community.

Born at Castle Hill on November 2, 1914, Byron Thomas Dow is the son of John Howard Dow, also a prominent farmer, and Laura E. (Grendell) Dow. The father was born at Castle Hill on June 13, 1888, and the mother at Chapman on November 27, 1897. They still make their home at Castle Hill. Byron Dow was educated in the public schools of Mapleton, graduating from the high school there in 1933. He worked as a farmer for Mr. Wilcox until, on May 1, 1948, he purchased a half interest in the Wilcox farming properties. Since then, he and his father-in-law have operated under the firm name of Wilcox and Dow. In 1949 Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Dow had fifty-five acres planted to seed potatoes, employing twenty-five at peak times. Mr. Dow has become well known throughout the industry.

A popular figure in the area, he was elected for a three-year term to the Mapleton school board in March, 1949. He is a Republican in his political thinking. He is secretary of the Castle Hill Cemetery Association and a member of the Young Farmers Club, the Maine Potato Growers Association, the Castle Hill Grange, No. 260; and such Masonic organizations as Washburn Lodge No. 193, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Caribou Chapter, No. 48, Royal Arch Masons, and Aroostook Council, No. 16, Royal and

Select Masters. He worships in the Baptist Church.

Mr. Dow married Mr. Wilcox's daughter, Madeline Madge, in the Wilcox home on State Road, Mapleton, on May 5, 1937. They have become the parents of three children, all born at Mapleton: Carole Jean, born August 18, 1940; Gerald Byron, born May 28, 1944; and Robert Henry, born July 27, 1946.

EWING, James Dennis

Very much a man of the present generation by birth and ideas, James Dennis Ewing in October, 1946, became a publisher in Maine, as co-owner of the Bangor Daily Commercial Company. He has brought to his current work unusually broad experience in what can be summarized as labor economics. For the major part of his career he has been associated with government agencies at Washington, D. C., although he is a former educator.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 14, 1917, Mr. Ewing is the son of the widely-known Oscar Ross Ewing and the former Helen Dennis. He prepared for college at the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Connecticut, from which he was graduated with the class of 1934. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, from Princeton University in 1938. After being a student at the Harvard University Law School, 1938-39, Mr. Ewing was an instructor at the Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut, until 1941. During 1941-42, he was with the personnel division of the Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., and then to 1943, was Mediation Officer of the National War Labor Board.

Mr. Ewing enlisted in the United States Navy, in February, 1943, for service during World War II. Starting as an apprentice seaman, he was promptly commissioned an ensign, associated with the Navy Labor Relations Division of the assistant secretary's office. He received his honorable discharge in January, 1946, with the rank of lieutenant, after being stationed at Washington, D. C.; Cleveland, Ohio; and Detroit, Michigan. From May to September, 1946, he was a labor economist with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. In October, 1946, Mr. Ewing purchased, with Russell Peters, the "Bangor Daily Commercial," which has increased its prestige and influence since that time.

Mr. Ewing is a member of the Rotary Club; is a Democrat in political views. In 1949 he was elected president of the Maine Daily Newspaper Publisher's Association.

On September 11, 1943, James Dennis Ewing married Ruth Rousmaniere Dewing of Newton, Massachusetts. Mrs. Ewing is the daughter of Arthur Stone and Frances (Rousmaniere) Dewing. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing are the parents of two daughters: 1. Carolyn, born January 13, 1945. 2. Joan Rousmaniere, born October 3, 1947.

BLACK, Fred Charles

Fred Charles Black is president of Black & Gay Canners, Inc., of Thomaston, which at the peak of the season employs between six and seven hundred persons in its two plants, at Thomaston and Brooks, and has an annual output of 175,000 cases of such characteristic Maine products as clams, blueberries, baked beans, and brown bread, as well as string beans, corn, applesauce, and popcorn. Mr. Black was one of the two founders of this business thirty-eight years ago, and he has had full ownership and control since 1918. He has seen the business develop with the years. It owns fifteen farms of approximately two thousand acres, on which a part of the raw material it processes is raised. During World War II the company received the coveted "Agricultural Award" for excellence in production for war needs. Mr. Black's son, Gerald Perry Black, is now general manager of the company, as well as a director, and Mrs. Black is vice president.

Fred Charles Black was born in Brooklyn, New York, on September 21, 1888, the son of Austin and Clara (Berry) Black. His father died in 1902, and his mother in 1916. Mr. Black attended Rockland High School and Bowdoin College, from which he graduated in 1911 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon leaving college, young Mr. Black decided to go into the canning business, and on November 16, 1911 he and George Gay established the firm of Black & Gay, Canners. Mr. Gay was active in the business until his death in 1918, at which time Mr. Black acquired his interest. The Thomaston plant of Black & Gay Canners, Inc., has a floor space of 70,000 square feet, and the Brooks plant is even larger, with 100,000 square feet. Both plants are equipped with the latest modern machinery. They employ a force of from six to seven hundred persons when at peak production and own and operate their own trucks and buses to take employees to and from work and to the fifteen farms on which they produce a portion of the food which they process. Their products are shipped all over the country and are in great demand. They are packed under the Kid Glove and B. & G. Brands as well as under buyers' labels. The annual output is 175,000 cases with twenty-four cans to the case. Clams, blueberries, corn, string beans both green and wax, are specialties, and baked beans, brown bread, applesauce, and popcorn are also produced in large quantities.

Mr. Black is a director of the Thomaston National Bank and of the Camden-Rockland Water Company. A Republican, he formerly served as a member of the Rockland City Council. He is a member of the Maine Canners Association and the National Canners Association. Fraternally Mr. Black is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is a Knight Templar in the Masonic order and is identified with Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In college he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. Mr. Black is a Kiwanian. He was very active in civilian defense during World War II and takes a keen interest in civic affairs. He and his family attend the Congregational Church.

On August 27, 1912, at Rockland, Fred Charles Black was married to Hazel Perry, the daughter of Benjamin C. and Alfarata (Nash) Perry. Mrs. Black is vice president of Black & Gay Canners, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Black are the parents of two children: 1. Gerald Perry Black, born December 4, 1914. He attended Rockland High School and during World War II served in the United States Army, being attached to the headquarters of the Second Command. He received his honorable discharge in 1944, and is now general manager of Black & Gay Canners, Inc., and a director in the company. He married Idella Jackson of Waldoboro on July 10, 1941, and they have two children: William Jackson, born June 30, 1943; and Margaret Perry, born August

24, 1944. 2. Catharine Perry Black, born January 15, 1917. She attended Rockland High School, Bradford Junior College at Bradford, Massachusetts, and Wheelock College. She married George Rhodes at Rockport and they have two children: Nelson Dale and Diana Sheila Rhodes.

WASS, Lester Leighton

Lester Leighton Wass, of Eastport, is vice president of one canning firm on the coast of Maine, with plants located at Eastport, Machiasport, and McKinley, with a total combined capacity of over three hundred thousand cases annually. The three plants, all under the corporate designation of the Machiasport Canning Company, Inc., constitute an important economic link in the state of Maine's vast production of prepared foods. Mr. Wass, who was previously engaged in the automobile business, is now a well-known figure among canning industrialists.

He was born in Addison, September 22, 1905, son of Jones E. and Winifred H. (Leighton) Wass. His father, having been engaged in the canning industry for many years, is president of the Machiasport Canning Company. Lester Leighton Wass is a graduate of Southwest Harbor High School, and of the University of Maine, class of 1928, degree of Bachelor of Arts. After graduation from college, he entered the automotive business at Southwest Harbor, and remained in that field for nine years, until 1937.

It was in 1937 that the Machiasport Canning Company established the Eastport plant and Mr. Wass in that year became associated in a responsible capacity with that firm, which has an annual productive capacity of between one hundred and one hundred and seventy-five thousand cases annually, and gives regular employment to one hundred and fifty persons. Three years previously, the Machiasport Canning Company was established, having been founded by Mr. Wass' father, Jones Wass, and being the initial enterprise of this name. It too employs one hundred and fifty persons, and produces annually from one hundred thousand to one hundred and seventy thousand cases of processed foods. The most recent addition to this prosperous chain of canneries is the Machiasport Canning Company of McKinley, which was established in 1948, and which cans each year between fifty and seventy-five thousand cases. Seventy-five employees are on the payroll at McKinley.

Mr. Wass is a Republican in his politics. He is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of the Blue Lodge, is past president of Sigma Nu fraternity, and is a member of the National Canners Association and the Maine Canners Association. In religious faith, he is a Unitarian.

In September, 1931, Lester Leighton Wass married Emma May White of Eagle, Colorado, daughter of Benjamin M. and May (Billings) White. They have become the parents of two children: 1. Jerry White, born in September, 1932, and now a student at Eastport High School. 2. Julie Ann, born April 27, 1936.

WASS, Henry Bucknam

Once a well-known professional basketball player, Henry Bucknam Wass of Mckinley and Southwest Harbor is now prominent in the fishing and canning industries of eastern Maine. He is general manager of the McKinley plant of the Machiasport Canning Co., Inc., a plant which he formerly operated as a partner and full owner.

Mr. Wass was born in Addison, in the

southwestern part of the state, on November 21, 1906. His father, Jones E. Wass, is the president of the Machiasport Canning Co., Inc. His mother is the former Winifred H. Leighton. Henry Wass was graduated from the Southwest Harbor High School in 1923, Hebron Academy in 1927, and then attended the University of Maine. At school he was proficient in all sports, especially basketball, and after leaving college followed a career as a professional basketball player. He was with such teams as the Five Aces of Bangor, the Lions of Augusta, and the Buicks of Bar Harbor, but after a time his interest turned to business.

From 1937 to 1942, Mr. Wass operated the Southwest Harbor Motor Company. In 1942, he formed a partnership with William Thurston and Charles Rich and participated in the founding of the McKinley Canning Company at McKinley. The partners erected an extremely modern plant, today owned and operated by the Machiasport Canning Company, Inc. Henry Wass bought out his partners, Mr. Thurston and Mr. Rich, and shortly afterward sold the McKinley Canning Company to the Machiasport firm. Since the sale, he has been general manager at McKinley. The company cans mackerel, flake fish, and sea herring, putting up more than fifty thousand cases annually and employing seventy-five persons.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Wass is also active in the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of Tremont Lodge No. 77 in Southwest Harbor. In the canning industry he belongs to the Maine Canners Association and the National Canners Association. He worships in the Congregational Church.

He is married and has five children. His home is on Clark Point Road, Southwest Harbor.

HATHAWAY, J. Wyman

Since 1935 J. Wyman Hathaway has been the owner of the firm of Hathaway Brothers of Columbia Falls and Ellsworth Falls, leader in the canning industry in New England, which processes beans, blueberries and clams. Mr. Hathaway is also the owner of a large lumber mill, and his success in his varied enterprises have earned him the respect of industrialists throughout the central coastal region of Maine. His enterprises proved their value to the country during the years of World War II; and Mr. Hathaway has himself been a civic-minded citizen, and member of the board of selectman, of which he is now chairman.

Mr. Hathaway was born at Milbridge, Maine, June 7, 1904, son of John D. and Ruth (Leighton) Hathaway. His father, a lumberman, passed away September 30, 1935, and his mother in May, 1945.

Attending public schools in Columbia Falls, J. Wyman Hathaway completed his secondary education at Bangor, where he graduated from high school in 1922. He thereafter was in residence one year at Bates College. Mr. Hathaway began his career in the teaching field, as assistant instructor at the Cherryfield Academy in Maine, which appointment he held from 1924 to 1926. From 1926 until October, 1929, he was in the employ of the Henley-Kimball Company of Boston, Massachusetts, being located in Maine during 1926-1927 and at the company's headquarters in Boston, 1928-1929. In 1930 Mr. Hathaway associated himself with another Boston firm, that of A. L. Rogers Company, manufacturers of jellies and syrups, covering the North Atlantic states as representative of this firm. In this connection he gained a thorough grounding in food processing

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and distribution which was to prove invaluable to him when, in 1935, he made the decision to establish his own company.

Columbia Falls was selected as a site for the enterprise, which started in a humble way with the canning of chicken in the kitchen of his mother's home, the product then being sold by Mr. Hathaway. His next operations were conducted in a two-car garage, and consisted of the canning of cranberries. In 1936 Mr. Hathaway added beans to his line of processed foods, and produced the vegetables himself, devoting two acres to their planting. This added three hundred cans to his growing output. In 1937, two years after the initial efforts, Mr. Hathaway was prepared to expand, and purchased a vacant plant at Columbia which he completely renovated. On its completion, his original output of processed foods consisted of beans, blueberries and clams, the former constituting the bulk of his production, although no company cans green and wax beans exclusively. One hundred persons are now employed at the Columbia Falls plant, indicative of the strides which Mr. Hathaway's enterprise, modestly begun, has taken. By 1943 business had prospered sufficiently to warrant another expansion, and in that year another plant was established at Ellsworth Falls. This plant employs sixty persons, in annually processing twenty-four thousand cases of foods, two dozen cans to the case. In all, Mr. Hathaway's enterprises have had an appreciable effect in the development of the bean-growing industry in Washington and Hancock counties, through its contracts with the farmers for their harvest. During World War II, particularly in the year 1945, the company packed tremendous quantities of jams and marmalades for the government for use by members of the armed forces. In all, few industries growing up along the Maine coastal region during recent years have had as beneficial effect on the economy of the state as has the firm of Hathaway Brothers. J. Wyman Hathaway has remained sole owner of the business, and its progress is in the greatest measure due to his efforts. In 1942 Mr. Hathaway purchased a lumber mill from Plummer and Tucker, located in Columbia Falls, which employs as many as forty men and which manufactures approximately one million and a quarter feet of rough lumber per year.

J. Wyman Hathaway is a member of the National Canners Association and the Maine Canners Association, and is a recognized figure among the leaders of his industry. Locally he has taken a vital interest in good government. A Republican in his politics, he has for some time been a member of the board of selectmen, which he now serves as chairman; and is a member of the Republican Town Committee. In religious faith he is a Protestant.

Mr. Hathaway resides at Columbia Falls. He is unmarried, and has two brothers and two sisters living: 1. Winfield Scott, born at Columbia Falls in October, 1905; now in the hardware business at Huntington, West Virginia. He married Ann Carson of Dover, New Hampshire, on February 8, 1937, and they are the parents of three children: i. Dianne, born at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. ii. John D., born at Huntington, West Virginia. iii. Cynthia, also born at Huntington. 2. Reginald D., (q.v.). 3. Dorothy, born at Columbia Falls; she married Raymond Lord, of Patten, on August 26, 1925. 4. Eleanor, who married Edwin Williams, of Guilford, July 6, 1940. They have three children: John Edwin, Richard, and Ralph, all born at Guilford. Mrs. Williams is a former school teacher. 5. Albion K. P., born in 1899 and died September 1, 1926, in Portland.

HATHAWAY, Reginald Dillingham

Member of the firm of Hathaway Brothers of Columbia Falls and Ellsworth Falls, an important and rapidly growing canning concern, Reginald Dillingham Hathaway has been associated with his brother, J. Wyman (q.v.), throughout most of his business career.

Born September 13, 1908, Reginald D. Hathaway is a son of John D. and Ruth (Leighton) Hathaway, his father having been engaged in the lumber business. John D. Hathaway died September 30, 1935, and his wife survived him by ten years, passing away in May, 1945.

Attending local public schools, Mr. Hathaway graduated from Columbia Falls High School, after which he enrolled at Kents Hill Preparatory School. On completion of his formal education, he was employed for a time by the state of Maine as an inspector in the Bureau of Fisheries, but has been associated with his brother since the inception of the Hathaway Brothers canning enterprises.

The brothers' operations, begun in a small way when the two undertook the production of canned chicken, have expanded throughout the years to include the processing of cranberries, string beans, blueberries, clams, and, during World War II, marmalades and preserves. The expansion of the Columbia Falls plant, now employing over one hundred persons, is chronicled in the preceding record, and indicates its growth as an economic link in the community's life.

The Ellsworth Falls plant of Hathaway Brothers was opened in 1943, and now gives employment to sixty persons. It processes annually twenty-four thousand cases of foods, each case containing two dozen cans. Hathaway Brothers has become one of the vital, growing industries of today's state of Maine.

Reginald Dillingham Hathaway married, November 2, 1939, Marion Sawyer of Columbia Falls, daughter of Luther and Jennie (Worcester) Sawyer, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Jane Louise, born April 10, 1945. 2. Mary Jean, born September 4, 1947.

WORKMAN, Margaret Bragg (Mrs. Irving H. Workman)

Mrs. Margaret Bragg Workman owns and operates a small hospital in Lincoln, with a present capacity of thirty beds, twelve bassinets and eight children's beds. This is the only hospital in the Lincoln area, and is held in high esteem by local physicians as well as the general public. Mrs. Workman is a registered nurse.

She was born January 8, 1892, in Lincoln, the daughter of Dr. Samuel Watson and Marcia H. (Page) Bragg. Her father was a prominent physician who practiced in Lincoln for a period of forty years. He died August 8, 1915. Her mother died March 10, 1892, when Mrs. Workman was only two months old.

Graduated from Lincoln's Mattanawcook Academy in 1911, she took nurses training at Paine Hospital in Bangor, graduating in the class of 1916 as a Registered Nurse. It was not until 1932 that Mrs. Workman started the small private hospital in Lincoln, with only two beds. This was on Lee Street. In 1934 she moved to larger quarters on West Broadway, where she had four beds. Three years later, in 1937, she purchased her present hospital at 4 High Street, a large

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and beautiful mansion overlooking the town. She started here with six beds and now has thirty beds, twelve bassinets and eight children's beds. The hospital is modern in every respect, with the latest equipment; the X-Ray room apparatus being the property of Dr. McNamara. Mrs. Workman employes twelve regular nurses on the hospital staff, three extra nurses and a maintenance personnel of four. The hospital has filled a long-felt need in the community and is regarded with highest confidence.

Mrs. Workman herself has an enviable reputation as a nurse, and during the illness of Maine's Senator Hale she served as his nurse both at home and in Washington, D. C. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Ladies Benevolent Society. She is a Republican and a Methodist.

On December 25, 1916, Margaret Bragg married Irving H. Workman, the son of Henry S. and Ellen Workman, of Sullivan, the marriage taking place at Burlington, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Workman have an adopted daughter, Nancy Delano Workman, born May 16, 1936.

HAYNES, Charles Albert

Charles Albert Haynes, city manager of Ellsworth, has been associated with the City of Ellsworth since 1933. He is also city treasurer and city tax collector, and is president of the Maine City Managers Association.

Mr. Haynes was born in Ellsworth, May 27, 1896, the son of Harry W. and Lillian (Norris) Haynes. His father, who died in June, 1942, was a dentist. The Haynes family originated in England, and became established in America at an early date. An ancestor, Peter Haynes, fought in the Revolutionary War.

Charles Albert Haynes, after graduation from Ellsworth High School, became a student at the University of Maine, where he was graduated in 1919 in the forestry department. Meantime, he had served in the United States Army, during World War I. He was with Milliken Regiment and then, following transfer to the 56th Pioneer Infantry, served in Europe for a year, participating in the Argonne action and other engagements. He was stationed in Germany for six months after the Armistice, and received his honorable discharge from service in 1919. From 1920 to 1928, Mr. Haynes was associated with the lumber business of Whitcomb, Haynes & Whitney in Ellsworth. In 1928 he opened his own office to engage in practice as a general and civil engineer in Ellsworth, and he conducted an engineering practice until 1933, when he entered the employ of the Ellsworth city government. Since 1938, Mr. Haynes has been city engineer and city clerk. He was appointed city manager in 1941 and has served in this capacity ever since. He has also been city treasurer since 1938, and city tax collector since 1942. Mr. Haynes has held the high regard of all his fellow citizens regardless of party by giving them an administration noteworthy for its efficiency and sound business management. His political affiliations are with the Republican party.

He is a member of the International City Managers Association and the Maine City Managers Association, serving at the present time as president of the latter organization. Since July 1, 1936, Mr. Haynes has been registered in the State of Maine as a professional engineer. He is a member of the Ellsworth Luncheon Club, and fraternally is affiliated with the

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He and his family are identified with the Congregational Church.

On June 28, 1922, at Ellsworth, he married Hazel Giles, the daughter of Jeremiah T. and Julia (Rowe) Giles. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are the parents of five children: 1. Charles Albert Haynes, Jr., born April 1, 1923. He graduated from Ellsworth High School, and during World War II served in the United States Army as a member of the Fifth Division Headquarters Band, being stationed in Africa and Italy. He received his honorable discharge in 1946 with the rank of corporal and is now a student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, specializing in the trombone. He married Avril Stuart Ross. 2. Anne Elizabeth Haynes, born August 26, 1924. She graduated from the Ellsworth High School and the New England Baptist Hospital nurses training course and is a registered nurse. During World War II she was a nurse at Camp Edwards. She married Horton W. Emerson, who served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and is now a student at Colby College. 3. Jerry Giles Haynes, born March 11, 1926. He attended Ellsworth High School and served in World War II as a petty officer first class, United States Navy, on a destroyer escort in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He is now a junior at the University of Maine. 4. Robert Norris Haynes, born September 27, 1929, a graduate of Ellsworth High School and now a freshman at the University of Maine. 5. Peter Lancaster Haynes, born July 8, 1939, a pupil in the Ellsworth elementary schools.

SMART, Wendell Temple

Wendell Temple Smart owns and operates Hancock House, a small, modern, beautifully furnished hotel at Ellsworth, which has a reputation for good service and an excellent cuisine. In addition, he is president and treasurer of the Eastern Maine Hotel Company which owns and operates the Atlantic House at Millbridge. In 1946 with his cousin, Frank O. Smart, he established the Smart Oil Company, distributors of Esso fuel oil, plumbing and heating, International Harvester farm machinery and Hot Point electric appliances in Hancock and western Washington counties. A staunch Republican, he has served two terms in the Maine House of Representatives and is now a State Senator.

Wendell Temple Smart was born March 3, 1912, in Bangor, the son of Vinal L. and Annie M. Smart. The Smart family is of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and Vinal L. Smart was formerly in the farm supply and implement business and is now associated with his son in hotel management. Wendell T. Smart attended the public schools of Bangor and was graduated from the Bangor High School in 1930. He attended Worcester Academy for a year, after which he became a student at the University of Maine, and in 1935 graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From 1935 to 1937 he was in the farm supply and implement business with his father. He served as deputy sheriff of Penobscot County from 1937 to 1943. In 1943 he purchased Hancock House at Ellsworth, a fine substantial looking structure with forty-five very modern rooms, lounge and dining room, and under his management it has built up a reputation for good food and good service with the traveling public. Ellsworth has easy access to hunting, fishing, summer and winter sports.

He is a vice president of the Maine Hotel Association and member of the New England Hotel Association. While in the Legislature he served as chairman of the claims committee and a member of the fish and game committee, temperance committee, mercantile and insurance committee and engrossed bills. He is a member of the Lions Club, and is affiliated fraternally with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to Beta Theta Pi college fraternity. Mr. Smart's hobby is basketball, and he has been very successful as manager of the Ellsworth Gulls, bringing much local renown to the town of Ellsworth through the winning game played by this crack basketball team.

On May 21, 1938, he married Geneva Hartley, the daughter of James and Grace Hartley. Mr. and Mrs. Smart are members of the Universalist Church at Bangor.

CHAPMAN, Walter Colby

Walter Colby Chapman, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank of Damariscotta and a partner in the Winslow Insurance Agency of that place, was born May 22, 1907 at Damariscotta, the son of Joseph F. and Linda (Winslow) Chapman. His father operates a large dairy farm and has a herd of forty dairy cattle. Linda (Winslow) Chapman died in 1920.

Walter Colby Chapman attended Lincoln Academy, from which he was graduated in 1925. In 1926 he became associated with the Newcastle National Bank, and he remained in that employ until June 20, 1933, when a merger was made with the First National Bank of Damariscotta. He continued to serve as bank clerk in the merged institution, and has been associated with it ever since. In 1947 Mr. Chapman was elected vice president of the First National Bank of Damariscotta, and in August, 1948, he was elected cashier. Meantime, in 1946, he had become a partner in the Winslow Insurance Agency. This general insurance agency was established in Damariscotta in the latter part of the nineteenth century by Harvey Winslow, and upon Mr. Winslow's death it was purchased by Leon Dodge (q.v.), who is now president of the First National Bank of Damariscotta. Mr. Chapman became Mr. Dodge's partner in 1946 in the conduct of the Winslow Insurance Agency.

Walter C. Chapman is a past president of the Rotary Club, and is past master of his lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is a Republican and a member of the town budget committee. His religious ties are with the Baptist Church, and for six years he has served as church treasurer.

He married on June 1, 1937, at Newcastle, Dorothy E. Marr, the daughter of Harrison G. and Edith B. Marr. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are the parents of three children: John Colby, born April 10, 1940; Linda Louise, born August 15, 1941; and Janice Earlene, born August 29, 1948.

BROWN, Harry Merrill

Superintendent of the Portland Packing Company's plant in Unity, Harry Merrill Brown has become a prominent figure in the public life of Maine. He was elected to the State House of Representatives, for 1943, and re-elected for the 1945, 1947 and 1949 terms, and has done much notable committee work in that body. He has likewise served his home communities in public office. Mr. Brown has been associated with the Portland Packing Company for well over thirty years.

Born at Brooks, October 20, 1882, Harry Merrill Brown is a son of Frederick W., Jr., and Annie (Reynolds) Brown. He attended Brooks public schools and the Maine Central Institute, and during the early years of his career was engaged for brief periods of time in a variety of occupations. For five years he was associated with the Gordon Clothing Factory at Brooks, and was thereafter employed for a time by a railroad company. During the ensuing years, he was engaged in the printing business in his own name, in Brooks, but this enterprise was wiped out by a disastrous fire, and Mr. Brown next associated himself with the Central Maine Power Company for a period of one year. His connection with the Unity plant of the Portland Packing Company dates from 1916. This plant engages in the canning of peas, corn, carrots and other vegetables, and its products have become widely recognized among the marketing public of New England. The plant employs between two hundred and four hundred persons. The main offices of the corporation are in Portland.

Mr. Brown has a long record of service in public life, in both local and statewide spheres. He was for twenty years a deputy sheriff of Waldo County, serving under four sheriffs; and he was chairman of the town committee of Unity for many years, as well as a member of the board of selectmen of Brooks and Unity. A loyal Republican, active in the political affairs of the state, Mr. Brown was elected his district's representative to the House of Representatives, taking his seat in 1943. In that year he became a member of the legislative research committee, on which he has remained since, and he was also appointed to the labor committee. He has been re-elected to the legislature for 1945, 1947 and 1949, and has continued to perform important committee work. In 1945 he was appointed to the labor and public utility committee, became a member of the labor and appropriation committee in 1947, and chairman of the appropriation committee in 1949.

Mr. Brown participates enthusiastically in lodge affairs. He is a member of the Blue Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Chapter, Council, and Commandery. He is also fraternally affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias, and is a member of the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. Locally Mr. Brown is a member of the Waterville Masonic Club. He and his family attend the Congregational Church.

At Brooks, in September, 1907, Harry Merrill Brown married Mary E. Webb of that town, daughter of Henry H. and Sadie Webb. To them have been born three daughters: 1. Isabelle, a graduate of Unity High School, who married Donald C. Freeman. They have two children, Donald C., Jr., and Harris B. 2. Velma, a graduate of Unity High School, Colby College, and the Curry School of Expression. She holds the degree of Master of Arts, and is now a teacher in Baltimore. 3. Sadie, who graduated from Unity High School, is married to Kenneth W. Barker, and the mother of a son, Daniel.

FLAHERTY, John Joseph, Jr.

John Joseph Flaherty, Jr., vice president of the Darling Motor Company of

Bangor, dealers in De Soto and Plymouth cars, was born October 16, 1910 in Lewiston, the son of John and Agnes (Caveney) Flaherty.

He attended the public schools of Lewiston and, in 1929, was graduated from the Lewiston High School. He graduated from the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in 1931, and also attended Boston University for one year. From 1931 to 1933, Mr. Flaherty was in the advertising business in Boston. In 1933 he became associated with the Universal Credit Corporation of Boston. This company was later taken over by the C. I. T. Corporation, and Mr. Flaherty continued with the latter organization as district manager until 1944. Meantime, he served in the United States Army Air Corps in World War II, receiving his honorable discharge in 1943. In 1944 he came to Bangor to assume the office of vice president of the Darling Motor Company at 97 Oak Street, dealers in De Soto and Plymouth cars. For an account of this company, see the sketch of Owen Darling. In addition to serving as vice president of the Darling Motor Company, Mr. Flaherty is treasurer of the Budget Sales Corporation, and a director of the Maine Tire Company.

Mr. Flaherty's religious affiliations are with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. He is a member of the Lions Club and of the Knights of Columbus, and is past president of his college fraternity, Phi Kappa Alpha.

On June 18, 1938, at Lewiston, Mr. Flaherty was married to Margaret Hines of Lewiston. Mrs. Flaherty is a member of the Current Events Club and the Quipus Club. Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty have adopted two children: Mary, born September 22, 1948; and William, born April 25, 1949.

HIGGINS, Ambrose Stevens

Ambrose Stevens Higgins, architect, was born at Portland, February 1, 1908, son of Edward Leander and Hortense (Stevens) Higgins. He graduated from Portland High School in 1925, and from Holderness School, Plymouth, New Hampshire, in 1927; received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1931; and attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for advanced study completed in 1935.

He was in the practice of architecture at Portland from 1933 to 1941. He has conducted his own business, Ambrose S. Higgins and Associates, Architects, at Bar Harbor since 1943; engaged in a general industrial, educational, ecclesiastical, hospital and residential practice. He is a Registered Architect, State of Maine.

Mr. Higgins was a captain, Army of the United States, from 1941 to 1942; serving as plans and training officer at Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, and as administrative executive in the Planning and Maintenance Section, Building and Grounds Division, Office of the Chief of the Air Corps, Washington, D. C. He has been awarded the American Defense Ribbon, and was placed on the Army of the United States Honorary Retired List in 1945.

Mr. Higgins is diocesan architect for the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, and a trustee on the board of Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations. His college fraternity is Alpha Delta Phi. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects; the Sons of the American Revolution; the Portland Country Club; the Bar Harbor Yacht Club; Bar Harbor Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Mount Kebo Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Blanquefort Commandery, Knights Templar; and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is the author of numerous articles on architecture in architectural journals and magazines.

Ambrose Stevens Higgins married Eleanor Gordon Devine, October 2, 1941. Their children are Sally Elizabeth and Judith Alice.

COLWELL, George Albert

George Albert Colwell, with his brother Alfred, operates a wholesale lobster business at Stonington, shipping to Boston and New York in truck-load lots. The Colwell brothers do seining and weir fishing as well, and are also distributors of Esso products. Mr. Colwell, until recently a resident of Hancock, was active there in community affairs and had served as chairman of the board of selectmen.

George A. Colwell was born October 9, 1909, at Hancock, the son of Charles and Emma (McCrellis) Colwell. His father was in the lobster business until his death in 1937. He attended Hancock High School and Phillips Exeter Academy, from which he graduated in 1927. The following year he became associated with the Consolidated Lobster Company of his native Hancock. He spent twenty years with this concern, first as boat skipper, from 1928 to 1938, and then as manager for Maine, from 1938 to 1948. In 1947, with his brother Alfred, Mr. Colwell purchased the business of L. G. Cortisi, wholesale lobster dealer at Stonington and distributor of Esso gasoline and other Esso products. The two Colwell brothers employ a force of ten persons and ship their lobsters to Boston and New York in truck-load lots. They also do considerable weir fishing and seining.

Mr. Colwell is a Congregationalist and a Republican. He served as chairman of the board of selectmen of Hancock in 1941, 1942 and 1943, and he continued to make his home in Hancock until he moved to Stonington in August, 1948. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Royal Arch Masons, the Royal and Select Masters, the Knights Templar, and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bangor. He is a member of the Civic Club and of the Fish and Game Club.

On November 1, 1930, at Bangor, George Albert Colwell was married to Dorothy Cook, the daughter of Charles and Effie Cook. They have one son: Charles Richard, born November 1, 1937.

FLAGG, William Gershom

One of the oldest funeral homes in Eastern Maine and in the nation's easternmost city, Eastport, is R. Flagg and Son, owned and operated by William Gershom Flagg. Mr. Flagg, who occupies a position of leadership among the State's funeral directors, is also a department store operator at Eastport, retailing chiefly furniture and related household items.

William Gershom Flagg was born at Eastport on August 9, 1883, the son of Robinson Flagg, who was also in the undertaking business and who died in 1937, and Mary (Bibber) Flagg, who died in 1897. After completing his preliminary education at the Eastport High School, Mr. Flagg went to the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming in Boston. He was graduated on October 31, 1921, and the following month passed the Maine State Board of Examiners, receiving his license to practice.

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pleted high school and entered the New England Institute, he followed other vocations. For five or six years he was with Byron Andrews, the Eastport pharmacist, and for four years he was in the poultry business. Since 1921, however, he has been in the mortician's field. The funeral home he operates today was originally owned by Gideon Stickney. In 1873 Mr. Flagg's father, in partnership with Eleazer Bibber, purchased the business and gave it the name of Bibber and Flagg. When in 1921 William Flagg joined them, the firm name was changed to Bibber, Flagg and Son, and when Mr. Bibber died in 1922, the funeral home adopted its present style, R. Flagg and Son. William Flagg became sole owner of the business when his father died in 1937. In the department store phase of the business, he handles furniture, floor coverings, bedding and similar items.

Mr. Flagg, who is a Republican, belongs to the Eastport Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. He worships in the Baptist Church.

On October 21, 1908, at Newton, Massachusetts, Mr. Flagg married Ada Maude Powell, the daughter of Charles W. and Margaret McQuaid Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Flagg are the parents of four children: 1. Archer Gould Flagg, born on September 29, 1909. 2. William Robinson Flagg, born on May 19, 1911. 3. Corinne Powell Flagg, now Mrs. William Anderson, born on March 30, 1913. 4. Philip Quentin Flagg, born on January 1, 1924.

Archer Gould Flagg was associated with the Eastport Savings Bank and is now with Beale Insurance Agency. He is a graduate of the Shead Memorial High School of Eastport. He married Phyllis Wilder of Calais, Maine, and is the father of Joan Flagg.

William Robinson Flagg, who has joined his father in the management of the funeral home, is also a graduate of the Shead Memorial High School and, in addition, of the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming, having been a member of the institute's class of 1934. He married Edith Roop of Eastport in May, 1934, and they have three children: i. William Robinson Flagg, Jr., born on April 19, 1936. ii. Allan Douglas Flagg, born on October 13, 1941, iii. Richard Philip Flagg, born on December 20, 1944.

Mrs. Anderson, a nurse, was graduated from the Shead Memorial High School and the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital in Boston. Her husband, a native of Mississippi, was with the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater in World War II. A civil engineer, he is now a lieutenant in the navy. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have one son, William S. Anderson, Jr.

Philip Quentin Flagg, a graduate of Shead Memorial High School and the Beal Business College of Bangor, is a member of the class of 1950 at the University of Maine. His educational career was interrupted by World War II, in which he served as a corporal with the United States Army Air Forces.

GREATON, Everett F.

A native and lifelong resident of Maine, Everett F. Greaton is a thoroughly convinced proponent of the advantage offered by the state in a wide variety of fields of interest. For nearly two decades he has devoted his abilities, as member and executive director of the Maine Development Commission, to giving publicity to these advantages and to the promotion of the development of them along the best possible lines. In line with endeavors, he is a member of a number of state and national organizations made up of people of similar interests and activities.

Everett F. Greaton was born at Starke, and completed his formal education in the Kents Hill School. For about ten years he was a cost accountant in the field of merchandising, and since 1930, he has been the very able executive director of the Maine Development Commission. His headquarters in the State House, Augusta, is the frequent gathering place of leaders in the promotion of the best interests of Maine, and of men from all over the country.

Mr. Greaton's practice of keeping in touch with people of like interests is notable. He is president of the National Association of Travel Officials; Collaborator of the United States Travel Bureau; serves as secretary of the Maine Hardwood Association, the Woolens and Worsteds Association, and the Keep Maine Highways Clean Committee. He has been for some years a trustee and member of the board of governors of the Kents Hill School, and a member of the Maine Youths Opportunity Conference, and the Maine Horse Association. He enters into many community projects constructively, and he attends the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a philatelist of note, and as a recreation enjoys fishing.

At Fayette, Everett F. Greaton married Rachel Whittemore, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Winston S. 2. Mrs. Roberta (Greaton) Austin.

CROSS, Linwood S.

As president and treasurer of William M. Cross, Inc., headquarters of "The Home of Cross Craftsmen," in Portland, Linwood S. Cross is engaged in the sale of emblematic rings, lapel buttons, pins, charms, and past officers' jewels.

Mr. Cross was born May 6, 1901, in Jacksonville, Florida, son of the late William M. Cross, founder of the business. Both his father and mother, Mrs. Annie M. (Swift) Cross, were born in Maine. His father died in 1931. Linwood S. Cross attended Portland schools, was graduated from Deering High School and Gray's Portland Business College, and then became associated with his father in the jewelry business. At an early period he had had experience with Greenleaf and Crosby, one of the largest jewelry manufacturers in the South, and, after his father's death in 1931, he became head of the William M. Cross, Inc., jewelry business in Portland.

Cross jewelers carry an extensive line of "Rainbow" jewelry and assemblies, including assortments of costume jewelry for the Order of Rainbow and the Order of the Eastern Star, for girls and women respectively. Other items include attendance pins, numeral drops, guard pins, attendance top bars, merit bars, and merit top bars, as well as white ivory plastic gavels, either plain or gold plated. Cross, Inc., not only deals in this specialized line of jewelry but carries on its own manufacturing operations which are highly interesting to the laymen. The manufacturing jeweler must wear blue glasses that seem almost opaque while melting metals such as platinum, palladium, osmium, iridium, ruthenium, and rhodium, most of which play an important part in the extensive operations of the Cross firm. Platinum, noted for its resistance to acids and the fact that it becomes fusible only when subjected to extreme heats; palladium, of the platinum family, used more and more extensively because it can be fashioned into impressive settings without excessive weight; iridium, known for its hardness; and rhodium, used as flash platings for white gold that has become dark, are all factors in the excellent craftsmanship that has made William M. Cross, Inc., a name honored throughout the jewelry world.

As president and treasurer of the Cross firm, Linwood S. Cross naturally takes a deep interest in Masonry, being a member of Atlantic Lodge No. 81, in Portland, Mt. Vernon Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, St. Albans Commandery of Knights Templar, all bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite up to and including the Thirty-second degree, the Knights of Constantine, the Court Jesters, and Kora Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Lewiston. He is a past president of the Portland Lions Club and a member of the Woodfords Club of Portland, the Woodfords Congregational Church, and the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Linwood S. Cross married Julia M. Furbush of Portland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Furbush. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Dawn, who graduated from Deering High School, Portland, and Miss Farmer's School of Cookery, Inc., Boston; she became the wife of Kurtland H. Lord, Naval veteran of World War II, and a medical student at Boston University at the time of writing. 2. Joan E., graduated from Deering High School, Portland; she became the wife of Warren E. Pride, a Naval veteran of Westbrook. 3. Betty Ann, born in Portland, now a student at Deering High School.

HUGO, Morris

The Portland Copper and Tank Works, Inc., a South Portland industrial concern that is the end result of the long and enterprising endeavors of the Hugo family, was launched by Morris Hugo as a plumbing business more than a third of a century ago. The trade title of the corporation may be misleading, for its principal business is the fabrication of stainless steel products, although among its chief productions are paper and textile mill specialties, "Pine Tree" copper range boilers, truck tanks, and oil tanks. The most recent introduction (1948), Textile Machinery, Inc., operates within the general plant of the Portland Copper and Tank Works in its own plant of ninety-six thousand square feet, equipped with the most modern machine tools, welding, and fabricating machinery, and specializes in the manufacture and installation of a diversified range of preparation, dyeing, and finishing machinery for all branches of textiles. Morris Hugo is president of the parent company; Harmon Hugo is treasurer and general manager; George A. Hugo is plant superintendent; and Frank Hugo is sales representative. The sales and manufacturing of Textile Machinery, Inc., are co-directed by Frank and Harmon Hugo and Lee Sherman Cass, former sales manager for James Hunter Machinery Company, with Leo A. Gilbert in charge of engineering.

Morris Hugo, born in Russia, on March 25, 1888, migrated to the United States and landed in Boston in 1909. He had been educated abroad, and in the United States entered the employ of the E. C. Badger Company, of Boston, as foreman of its copper smelting department. In 1914 he came to Portland to establish a plumbing business out of which, in 1919, grew the Portland Copper and Tank Works. In 1943, this enterprise was incorporated as the Portland Copper and Tank Works, the activities of which have already been outlined. It should be recorded that this large company was of immense value to the country during World War II, when all efforts possible were turned to ship repairing and related work for the United States Government. Morris Hugo has long been constructively interested in the promotion of Portland and South Portland affairs. He belongs to several organizations, and fraternally is affiliated with the Portland lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Morris Hugo married Esther Schieke of Portland and they are the parents of three sons: 1. Harmon, born in Portland on April 3, 1915. After being graduated from Portland High School, he pursued special courses in welding and engineering at the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. From his high school days he has been more or less connected with the Portland Copper and Tank Works, Inc., in 1943, being made treasurer and general manager of the corporation, a post for which he was well fitted by technical training and experience. He is also a co-director of the sales and manufacturing divisions of Textile Machinery, Inc. In personal affiliations Harmon Hugo is a member of the South Portland Kiwanis Club and the South Portland Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Portland lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Pythias. Harmon Hugo married, on June 9, 1946, Mary Berke of Boston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Berke, and they are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Susan, born at Portland on November 9, 1947. 2. George Allen, who was born in Portland on February 23, 1917. He attended the public grade and high schools of Portland, and is now associated with the Portland Copper and Tank Works, Inc., as plant superintendent. 3. Frank, who is sales representative of the Portland Copper and Tank Works, Inc., and a co-director of the affairs of Textile Machinery, Inc.

CARROLL, Philip Tracy

Philip Tracy Carroll, of Southwest Harbor, is a veteran pharmacist of his region of the state, having been registered since 1924. He has been for the greater part of that time proprietor of the Carroll Drug Store at Southwest Harbor.

A native of Tremont, Mr. Carroll was born October 28, 1904, son of John and Viola Carroll; his father having been a mason and contractor. The pharmacist began his education in the grade schools of Southwest Harbor and attended high school there, after which he entered the University of Maine, where he was enrolled during 1921-1922.

In 1924 Mr. Carroll became a registered pharmacist in the state of Maine, and four years later he was registered also in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. From 1924 to 1927 he served as a drug store clerk in Maine and was employed in similar capacities in Massachusetts during 1927-1928. In 1929 he purchased a pharmacy in Southwest Harbor, and this he has operated as the Carroll Drug Store since that time.

Mr. Carroll has taken a constructive interest in local government, and has served as town clerk of Southwest Harbor since October, 1929. He is a member

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of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, which he joined at the University of Maine; and belongs also to the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of the Commandery at Ellsworth, and of Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

At Augusta, May 18, 1932, Philip Tracy Carroll married Melissa Farnham, daughter of Will and Sadie Farnham. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll reside in Southwest Harbor, and are the parents of five children: 1. Sally, born May 20, 1933. 2. Judith, born February 4, 1935. 3. Nancy, born August 3, 1936. 4. Cynthia, born November 17, 1937. 5. Ann, born July 22, 1941.

AMES, Ammi Prince

For generations the Ames family and its collateral branches have participated prominently in the development of Maine through agricultural, political and civic activities. An outstanding member of this family, Ammi Prince Ames of Easton, has devoted his life to the raising of potatoes but is now semi-retired, and the traditions of the family in the agricultural world are being continued by yet another generation, his son, W. Hayward Ames, who has purchased his father's farms and operates them with increasing success.

Ammi Prince Ames was born at Fort Fairfield on December 27, 1880, the son of Stephen Warren and Isidora (Hayward) Ames. His father, one of the noted figures of the area, was born at St. Stephens, New Brunswick, on July 7, 1843, and died in 1912. He was a selectman for several years at Fort Fairfield and was active as a Republican and in the Order of Foresters. The mother, born at Littleton, on April 2, 1851, is now deceased. Ammi Ames' great-great-grandfather, Simeon Hoyt, settled in Aroostook County, near Fort Fairfield.

Mr. Ames was educated in Fort Fairfield's public schools. From his earliest days he worked with his father on the home farm, which extended over two hundred and fifteen acres. Stephen Ames also owned and operated a five hundred and twenty-acre farm at Easton. In 1902 Ammi Ames purchased from his father two hundred and sixty acres of the Easton farm and operated these lands until 1946. About 1939 he added one hundred and seventy acres of adjoining land and this too he operated until 1946. In that year his own son, W. Hayward Ames, purchased the entire acreage from him. Of the total, two hundred and ten acres are tillable and sixty acres are planted to potatoes, seed and table. In the busy season eighteen to twenty employees are to be found on the Ames' farms.

Ammi Ames is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Fairfield. He is a Republican and is a member of such organizations as the Fort Fairfield Grange, the Farm Bureau, and Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Fort Fairfield. He worships in the Methodist Church.

On May 11, 1904, at Fort Fairfield, Mr. Ames married Lelia Wilson, who was born at Dennysville, on March 11, 1881. Mrs. Ames' parents were James Wilson, who was born in Quebec on July 11, 1841, and died March 21, 1925, and Esther (Holden) Wilson, who was born at Moose River, on July 7, 1852, and died on October 10, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Ames have three children: 1. Wilson Hayward Ames, who was born in Easton on August 10, 1905. He was educated in Easton's public schools and like his father has devoted his entire career to farming. He married Edna Graham of Easton and they have two children; Marjorie, born October 19, 1935, and Wilson Hayward, Jr., born April 28, 1949. 2. Beatrice Mary Ames, born in Easton on January 22, 1907, now the wife of Clarence B. Riordan of Houlton. 3. Lois Gertrude Ames, born in Easton on July 6, 1908, now the wife of Harry Spence of Dallas, Texas, and the mother of Stephen Ames Spence and Charles Metcalf Spence, both born in Dallas, the former on November 21, 1942, the latter on January 11, 1948.

FINNEGAN, Wilfred Augustine, Sr.

Official in a number of concerns in Bangor and elsewhere, Wilfred Augustine Finnegan, Sr., has exerted business leadership in his community since the beginning of the century. He organized, and is president of, the Northeastern Box Company, and is also president of the Eastern Land Company.

Mr. Finnegan was born November 15, 1881, in Hampden. He is a son of John H. and Mary T. (Lynott) Finnegan, his father being a native of County Sligo, Ireland, who migrated to the United States in the middle of the nineteenth century and settled in Hampden. His mother was a native of Eddington, Maine.

After graduating from St. Mary's Parochial School in 1900, Wilfred A. Finnegan, Sr., prepared for his career by entering Shaw Business College. He was employed, from 1900 to 1914, by William Engel and Company, engaged in lumber and timberlands activities. In 1913, I. M. Pierce, D. S. Townsend and James M. McNulty purchased the timberlands and mills of William Engel and Company; and, in 1915, I. M. Pierce purchased Mr. Townsend's interest, and Mr. Finnegan purchased the interest of James McNulty. A partnership was formed known as I. M. Pierce and Company, which continued until 1937.

In that year Mr. Finnegan organized the Northeastern Box Company, of which he has remained the president. He is also president of the Eastern Land Company; director of the Eastern Wooden Box Association of Boston; and director of the National Wooden Box Association of Washington, D. C., of which he was president in 1940-1941. Mr. Finnegan has become prominent in banking activities in Bangor, being a director of the Merchants National Bank, president of the Bangor Building and Loan Association, and a trustee of the Bangor Savings Bank. He serves his community as trustee of the Eastern Maine General Hospital and trustee of the Kirstein Student Loan Fund.

A Republican in his politics, Mr. Finnegan has served his fellow citizens in the state legislature, being elected to the ninety-third session of the House of Representatives for 1947-48. Fraternally, he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He is a member, and past president, of the Rotary Club of Bangor, a member of the Tarratine Club and the Penobscot Valley Country Club.

In Bangor, October 19, 1910, Wilfred Augustine Finnegan, Sr., married Catharine Bernice Kelley of Bangor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kelley. They have become the parents of three children: 1. Wilfred Augustine, Jr. (q.v.). 2. Francis Andrew (q.v.). 3. John Gerard, born July 28, 1922, a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and of John Bapst High School in the class of 1939. He received his degree of Bachelor of

Arts from Fordham University in 1943, is a graduate of Georgetown University Dental School, class of 1949, and is now serving as dental intern at Memorial Hospital, New York City.

FINNEGAN, Wilfred Augustine, Jr.

Prominent as a lumber manufacturer in Brownville, Wilfred Augustine Finnegan, Jr., is of the second generation of his family to be actively engaged in that industry.

Born in Bangor, September 12, 1912, Mr. Finnegan is a son of Wilfred Augustine, Sr., and Catharine Bernice (Kelley) Finnegan. A separate sketch of his father, president of the Northeastern Box Company and official in a number of other concerns and banking institutions, precedes this record. The younger Wilfred Finnegan attended Bangor High School and Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1935. He graduated from the Babson Institute, Wellesley, Massachusetts, in 1937. From September, 1937, to March, 1943, he served as assistant national bank examiner in the Second Federal Reserve District, with headquarters in New York City.

Since that time, Mr. Finnegan has been engaged in the manufacture of lumber in Brownville, with the exception of the years spent in the service of his country during World War II. He was one of the few who served in both the army and the navy. First assigned to the Field Artillery, United States Army, he was discharged, and subsequently enlisted in the United States Navy. Mr. Finnegan is a Republican in his politics, and is a Roman Catholic in his religious faith.

At Rockville Centre, Long Island, New York, November 24, 1938, Wilfred Augustine Finnegan, Jr., married Constance Kearns of that village, daughter of John J. and Alma Kearns. Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan are the parents of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born November 25, 1947.

FINNEGAN, Francis Andrew

Francis Andrew Finnegan conducts a successful practice as attorney, maintains offices at 44 Central Street in Bangor. While still a young man, he has shown qualities of leadership in civic affairs. In this respect, he is like his father, Wilfred Augustine Finnegan, Sr. (q.v.), founder and president of the Northeastern Box Company, and his fellow townspeople's chosen representative in the House of Representatives of the state of Maine.

Mr. Finnegan was born at Bangor, on April 26, 1917, son of Wilfred Augustine, Sr., and Catharine Bernice (Kelley) Finnegan. He received his preliminary education at St. Mary's Parochial School and John Bapst High School, graduating from the latter in 1934. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Georgetown University in 1938, and pursued his legal studies at Harvard Law School, which granted him the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1941. Since that time he has practiced in Bangor.

Francis Andrew Finnegan has to the present time served his community as chairman of the zoning board, and his political party, the Republican, as a member of the county committee. He also has to his credit a splendid record of military service. Enlisting in the United States Army Air Corps in April, 1942, he was trained as a navigator at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and Selman Field, Louisiana, and as a weather officer at the University of Chicago, where he received his commission in February, 1944. He was later assigned to the 16th Weather Squadron and stationed at Norman Wells, in Northwest Territories, Canada. His final station was the headquarters of the Army Air Forces at Asheville, North Caroline, and he received his honorable discharge on February 15, 1946.

Professionally, Mr. Finnegan holds memberships in the American Bar Association, the Maine Bar Association, and the Penobscot County Bar Association. His clubs are the Tarratine and the Penobscot Valley Country Club. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic.

At Bangor, August 19, 1942, Francis Andrew Finnegan married Geraldine E. Watson of that city, daughter of Harold E. and Nellie (Eames) Watson, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan have three children: 1. Francis Andrew, Jr., born October 4, 1944. 2. Audrey Ellen, born December 4, 1945. 3. Cara Marie, born April 13, 1947.

UPTON, James Stewart

Engaged in banking in Bangor, James Stewart Upton is president of Merchants National Bank, and a prominent figure in the life of the community.

He was born on May 10, 1907, in Old Town, son of James Stewart and May H. (Perly) Upton, both natives of New Brunswick, Canada. His father died December 31, 1943, and the mother in October, 1917. Public schools of this state provided the younger James Stewart Upton's formal education, and he was graduated from Bangor High School in 1925. He immediately started his banking career, entering the employ of the Merchants National Bank in Bangor in 1926. His first assignment was as a messenger, and in the months and years that followed, he was gradually promoted step by step, rising to a position of prominence in the organization. His success is the more noteworthy in that he won advancement by his own hard work and continued efforts. In January, 1948, he was elected president of the bank, so assuming the duties which he has carried on since that time.

Maintaining a constant interest in education, Mr. Upton is a trustee of Bangor Theological Seminary, of which he was treasurer for fifteen years. He takes a lively interest in community affairs, notably as a member of the Republican party, and a political leader in his community. He belongs to the City Club and the Rotary Club in Bangor, and in the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, he has both York and Scottish rites affiliations, being a member of the Knights Templar, and holding the Thirty-second degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

James Stewart Upton married, July 17, 1929, in Bangor, Ila Ryer, of Bangor, daughter of Fred H. and Pearl L. Ryer. Mr. and Mrs. Upton became the parents of one son, James Frederick Upton, born October 2, 1934.

EASTMAN, Harry Kimball

Son of Chester C. and Sara T. Eastman, Harry Kimball Eastman was born at Chatham, New Hampshire, on July 29, 1904. His father, a farmer by occupation, served as county commissioner of Oxford County for six years. After graduation from Fryeburg Academy in 1921, Mr. Eastman attended Bowdoin College for three years as a member of the class of 1925.

For eight years following the completion of his education, Harry K. Eastman was engaged in the retail store busi-

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ness. He then became salesman, for a period of a year, with the Boston Wire Stretcher Company. He was next manager of the First National Store, holding this position, too, for a period of one year. From 1930 until 1946, Mr. Eastman was a salesman for the Western Maine Forest Nursery, and at the end of this period, on December 6, 1946, he became co-owner of that business venture, the position he has since held.

Mr. Eastman served as deputy sheriff of Oxford County for two years. He is a member and past president of the Fryeburg-Lovell Kiwanis Club; and, being active in Freemasonry, is past master of the Pythagorean Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and past patron of the Pythagorean Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. He became a member of Chi Psi fraternity at Bowdoin College and has continued this affiliation since. He and his family attend the Church of Christ, Scientist.

In Fryeburg, on August 24, 1929, Harry Kimball Eastman married Laura E. Hill, daughter of Stephen Wesley and Ida Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman are the parents of four children: 1. Conrad K., born March 10, 1931. 2. Clyde H., born April 28, 1932. 3. Diane D., who was born March 9, 1935. 4. Stephen N., born September 11, 1944.

KNIGHT, H. Paul

Engaged in the production and distribution of Maine's potato crop, H. Paul Knight has proved himself to be a man of varied abilities and worthy objectives. In addition to raising, loading and storing the state's famous crop, Mr. Knight has assumed responsibilities in agricultural organizations, an example of which is his directorship of the National Farm and Loan Association. He has also exercised considerable political leadership in his own home community, and is a popular lodgeman.

He is a son of Perley Blaine and Gladys (Carver) Knight, and was born in Sidney, February 17, 1913. His father, now deceased, was a successful farmer, who was vitally interested in civic affairs, and served as a member of the board of selectmen of Limestone, where his son is now active. He was fraternally identified with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Knights of Pythias. He was a native of Limestone, while his wife, the former Gladys Carver, had been born in LaGrange. She is still living.

In the public elementary and high schools of Limestone, H. Paul Knight received his preliminary education and, on graduating from the high school in 1930, he entered the University of Maine at Orono, where he was in residence for two years, devoting his attention particularly to engineering studies. Throughout the years of his youth, while not otherwise occupied, Mr. Knight worked with his father on the latter's farm, and thus familiarized himself thoroughly with one of his productive lifetime activities. He continued in the management of his father's acreage until 1935, and following his father's death, on December 28th of that year, he ran the family farms for his mother for the ensuing ten years. These holdings consisted of two hundred and seventy acres. In 1944, H. Paul Knight purchased a sixty acre farm of his own; and to this he added in 1946, in association with his brother Charles, through purchases from the family farms owned by his mother. Since that time, he has sold the original sixty acres he purchased to another brother, Earl Knight; so that a sizeable parcel of Maine land has continued under the skilled and conscientious management of the Knight family, long creditably associated with agricultural interests. He continues in close collaboration with his brother Charles, as far as their farming activities are concerned; and their activities are a vital part of the local agricultural picture. The chief crop has continued to be Maine table potatoes, a vegetable of prime importance in the Limestone area. They employ, in a typical peak season, at least thirty-five workers; and maintain their own potato house in Limestone, with a storage capacity of twenty-five thousand barrels.

In addition, Mr. Knight buys and loads potatoes, and ships about two hundred and fifty carloads annually. Indeed, his activities touch upon each phase of the produce which ranks first on the Maine market. His personal position among the state's leaders of agriculture is accordingly great. He is director of the National Farm and Loan Association of Fort Fairfield, his business abilities being recognized equally; and he is chairman of the Aroostook County Farm Bureau, Limestone Chapter. Mr. Knight is also identified with the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

A loyal Republican in his political views, H. Paul Knight has long exerted his leadership in the political realm. He has served for some time on the board of selectmen of Limestone, and is now chairman of that board. He is a Rotarian, and has served as vice president of the Limestone Rotary Club; and among his offices has also been that of Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias in Limestone. In addition to this fraternal affiliation, he is a member of Limestone Lodge No. 214, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; and of Chapter No. 48, in Caribou, of the Royal Arch Masons. He is a Methodist in his religious faith. For one of his years, he has exerted his influence in an impressive variety of the town's activities. As diversion from the responsibilities of business and of civic and fraternal demands, Mr. Knight enjoys such outdoor pastimes as hunting and fishing, for which the streams and forests of Maine afford ample opportunity.

At Fort Fairfield, on July 1, 1935, H. Paul Knight married Geraldine Whitnect of Limestone, daughter of James and Inez (Downing) Whitnect. Mr. and Mrs. Knight have become the parents of eight children: 1. Paula Shirley. 2. Patricia Fay. 3. Lewis Tyrone. 4. Terry Wayne. 5. Carroll Jean. 6. Ruth Ann. 7. Bonnie Joan. 8. Marylin.

SKILLIN, Frederick W., M.D.

As a physician and surgeon, Dr. Frederick W. Skillin has played an important role in the professional life of Bridgton. In this region of Maine, he has carried on an extensive office practice and has done considerable hospital and institutional work.

Dr. Skillin was born November 21, 1920, in Portland, son of Dr. Waldo (q.v.) and Josephine A. (Feury) Skillin. He attended Portland schools, was graduated from South Portland High School, received the Bachelor of Science degree from Fordham College, and was graduated from the Boston University School of Medicine. He then served an internship in Maine General Hospital, Portland, after which he began his independent practice of medicine.

He is a member of the staff of Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, in Bridgton, and serves as health officer and school physician of the town of Bridgton. In

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addition, Dr. Skillin is active in the general affairs of his profession as a member of the Cumberland County Medical Association and the Maine Medical Association. He is a member of the Bridgton Lions Club, the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity, and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Frederick W. Skillin married, August 31, 1946, in Portland, Ann Marie Curran, a graduate of Portland High School, class of 1942, daughter of Frank and Katherine (Conley) Curran. They became the parents of a son, Francis Waldo Skillin, born November 27, 1947, in Portland.

JORDAN, Joseph F.

Joseph F. Jordan became widely known throughout the Portland area as the founder of the meat packing firm that bears his name, Jordan's Ready-To-Eat Meats, Inc., which is located at 131 Commercial Street in Portland. That city was the scene of Mr. Jordan's entire career, and the state of Maine recognized him for his outstanding achievements in the business world. His honesty, integrity, and remarkable ability in commercial pursuits were only a few of the attributes for which he was known. He was constantly striving for perfection, proof of which is to be found in his plant, one of the most modern and sanitary in the industry.

A native of Czechoslavakia, Joseph F. Jordan was born April 4, 1895, son of Joseph and Marie Jordan. On completion of his education, he came to the United States and soon afterwards made his home in Portland. For four years he was associated with Schonland Brothers, a meat-packing firm in that city, which, in later years, he owned and operated after he had established his own business. Under the name of Jordan's Ready-To-Eat Meats he continued successfully in operation through prosperous and difficult times alike, his thorough understanding of meat packing and retailing, and his fair methods of dealing, attracting and holding a steady trade. The motto used by the firm was "There is no substitute for Jordan's quality," and Mr. Jordan maintained his standard through the production of only the best-quality products. He was for many years a familiar figure at Fryeburg Fair, and was an ardent supporter of the boys' and girls' "4-H" Club, which raised steers for sale at the fair each year.

Mr. Jordan was a member of the Portland Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in South Portland.

Joseph F. Jordan married Emma Borst, who has taken an active part in the business since it was founded. She was a constant source of encouragement to her husband and capably assisted in the fulfillment of his ideals. Although she was often burdened with the problems of business, she found the time to be a successful mother to her family of seven children. She is now sole owner as well as president and treasurer of the business. Mrs. Jordan is a member of the Women's Council of St. John the Evangelist Church and Zonta International. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan became the parents of the following children: 1. Lillian, who is a graduate of Becker Junior College. She married Edward F. Flynn, Jr., and they are the parents of two children. 2. Marie M., who graduated from local schools after which she attended Westbrook Junior College. She is now organist at St. John the Evangelist Church, and is president of the Women's Council as well as being a member of many church and civic groups. 3. Joseph Chester is now associated with the business as general manager after graduating from King's Point Academy, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, as an ensign. He spent some time at sea after which he returned to Portland to take part in the business, in which he has had a part-time interest since early youth. He is an active member of the lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Lions International, and the Exchange Club of Portland. 4. Marjorie K., who was graduated as salutatorian of her class at the South Portland High School, and immediately entered the firm of Jordan's Ready-To-Eat Meats, Inc., in which she holds the position of office manager. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi, international sorority, and the Junior Guild of Catholic Women. 5. H. Stephan. 6. Barbara J. 7. David F. The three younger children are attending South Portland High School.

On April 13, 1949, Mr. Jordan died suddenly at his summer home at Higgins Beach. His influence in the business affairs of Portland and his qualities as a friend among those who knew him well will be greatly missed.

FROST, Horace Parker

For many years engaged in the automobile business in Bangor, Horace Parker Frost is vice president of the Webber Motor Company of this city, as well as sole owner of the Belfast Auto Sales Company, in Belfast. In both cities, he is distributor of Ford and Lincoln cars.

Mr. Frost was born June 26, 1914, in Limestone, son of Aubrey C. and Stella A. Frost, of Caribou. His father was owner of Limestone Electric Company, of Limestone, and also its president. Public schools of Caribou furnished Horace Parker Frost's early education through the high school grades, after which he entered the University of Maine, where he was graduated as a Bachelor of Science in 1935. In that year he became associated with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston. A year later, in 1936, he formed his first connection with the Webber Motor Company, dealing in Lincoln and Ford automobiles. In 1941, he was made president of the Webber organization, and continued until 1943, when he enlisted in the United States Navy, serving in World War II. His naval activity was in anti-submarine warfare, and he participated in the work of providing safe passage for aircraft carriers to both the South Pacific and European theaters of war, until he was honorably discharged in January, 1946, as a lieutenant junior grade.

Returning at that time to Maine, Mr. Frost was elected vice president of the Webber Motor Company, so continuing to the time of writing. The Belfast distributing organization for Ford and Lincoln cars, known as Belfast Auto Sales, was established, in 1942, by Mr. Frost, who liquidated it in 1943, in order that he might carry on his service in World War II. Re-establishing the Belfast firm in 1946, he continues as its sole owner and proprietor. In addition to his automobile trade connections, Mr. Frost has concerned himself with banking and finance as a director of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company, and the Lincoln Trust Company of Lincoln. In his political views he is a Republican, and he belongs to the City Club, the Penobscot Valley Country Club, the Phi Delta Gamma fraternity, and the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. In the Masonic order, he holds the Thirty-second degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and is an initiate in the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Congregational Church.

On February 11, 1936, at Coral Gables, Florida, Horace Parker Frost married Phyllis L. Webber, of Bangor, daughter of Alburney E. and Grace T. Webber. Her father was president of the Webber Motor Company and the Webber Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. Frost became the parents of two children: 1. Jacqueline Louise, born March 16, 1937. 2. Linda Webber, born November 19, 1941.

McINTIRE, Myron Stone

Born November 16, 1916 in Norway, Maine, Mr. McIntire is a son of Clayton Sawin and Alice Ann (Stone) McIntire. His father, who was a farmer and a lumberman, served as selectman of Waterford. Myron S. McIntire completed his secondary education at Bridgton Academy in 1935, and entered Bowdoin College, from which he graduated in the class of 1939. During World War II he served in the United States Navy as demobilization interviewer, being stationed at the demobilization center in Nashville, Tennessee.

Since his return to peacetime pursuits, Mr. McIntire has been a furniture store manager in Milo. He is also secretary of the Milo Board of Trade. As a veteran he is a member of the American Legion, is past post commander, county membership chairman, and county vice commander for Piscataquis County. He also belongs to Voiture 454 of the Forty and Eight, which he serves as correspondent. Mr. McIntire's fraternity is Chi Psi, and he attends Park Street Methodist Church in Milo.

In Harrison, June 18, 1942, Myron Stone McIntire married Ingrid Linnea Heino, daughter of Esko Victor and Linnea Mary (Lammi) Heino. Of this union, a son, Philip Heino, was born on November 18, 1943.

MARDEN, Harold Chesterfield

Harold Chesterfield Marden, an attorney with a general practice in Waterville dating from 1924, has played a considerable part in public affairs during that period, having served as city and county attorney, and as his district's representative in the State Senate. Mr. Marden also has a creditable military record in two world wars.

A native of Vassalboro, Mr. Marden was born July 28, 1900, son of Frank Allan and Nellie A. Marden; his parents being now deceased. He began his education in the Vassalboro Public Schools, and on graduation from Oak Grove Seminary in 1917, entered Colby College from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1921. His law courses were pursued at Harvard Law School, and he was granted the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1924.

In that year Mr. Marden began his general practice as an attorney in Waterville. He continues independently, maintaining offices in the Edith Building. His first public office was that of city attorney, which he held in 1929. From 1931 through 1934, he was county attorney of Kennebec; and, in 1937 he was elected to represent his district in the Maine State Senate, serving in that legislative body through 1940. In his politics, Mr. Marden is a Republican.

His military service began with the Students Army Training Corps in 1918. Entering active service again at the time of World War II, he was assigned to the headquarters of the 43rd Infantry Division, February 24, 1941, some nine months before the United States entered that conflict. He remained in uniform until February 28, 1946, serving in the Pacific: at New Zealand, New Caledonia, the Solomon Islands, New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan.

Mr. Marden is an incorporator of the Waterville Savings Bank. He is a member of Winslow Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in his home community, and his fraternities are Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Beta Kappa. In his religious faith, Mr. Marden is a Methodist.

At Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 5, 1923, Harold Chesterfield Marden married Dorothy Evelyn Harlow, daughter of Robert H. and Delaphine E. Harlow. Mr. and Mrs. Marden reside at 41 Winter Street, Waterville, and are the parents of four children: 1. Roberta Aileen, who was born September 21, 1925. 2. Robert Allan, born January 4, 1927. 3. Harold Chesterfield, Jr., born June 6, 1928. 4. Donald Harlow, born November 19, 1936.

SCHOLL, Ernest Harold

Ernest Harold Scholl operates in Calais an extensive undertaking and florist business, in which his father was engaged for many years before him and in association with him.

Son of Ernest Harrison and Anna (Traschel) Scholl, Mr. Scholl was born January 9, 1921, in Portland. His father, born February 3, 1891, in Cohoes, New York, died July, 1947, was also a funeral director and mortician, a graduate of the Renouard School of Embalming, class of 1915. He was active in fraternal affairs as a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. He belonged also to the Rotary Club and the St. Croix Club, in Calais. His parents were William H. and Caroline Scholl. Ernest Harrison Scholl married Anna Traschel, and they became the parents of two children: 1. Ernest Harold, of further mention. 2. Norma C., born July 14, 1925, graduated from Calais High School. She married Frank Eaton, Jr.

Ernest Harold Scholl attended Calais Academy, from which he was graduated in 1937. He then entered the Cincinnati College of Embalming, where he completed his studies in 1941. He proceeded to follow in his father's footsteps, entering the business in 1938. His father opened a funeral home located at 19 Church Street in 1932, and had wholly renovated the existing building and made additions to it. The establishment is outstanding, and boasts complete up-to-date equipment. This funeral home was founded originally in 1859, and was the first funeral home in Washington County. Since the death of the elder Mr. Scholl, in 1947, Ernest Harold Scholl has been manager of the home.

In addition, he is a florist with a large Calais clientele. Mr. Scholl is active in the Calais Chamber of Commerce, the St. Croix Club, the American Legion and the Free and Accepted Masons. During World War II he served in the Medical Hospital Corps, enlisting in November, 1942, and serving in the Pacific and Asiatic theaters of operation until honorably discharged from the navy on February 14, 1946. In politics he follows an independent course, affiliating himself with neither major party. He belongs to the Congregational Church.

Ernest Harold Scholl married, September 28, 1946, in South Portland, Clarice Jewell, of that city, daughter of Moody and Gertrude Jewell.

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HUGHES, James Aloysius

The possessor of a national reputation as a power engineer, James Aloysius Hughes of Bangor is well known in Maine as the chief engineer of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, an institution with which he has been associated since 1934. Mr. Hughes is active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce movement in the state.

He was born at Kinkora, Prince Edward Island, on April 20, 1912, the son of James P. and Catherine A. (Hughes) Hughes, both of Irish ancestry. The elder Mr. Hughes is associated with the Eastern Corporation. James A. Hughes was graduated from St. Mary's High School at Orono in 1929, and has also studied in the evening sessions of the Bangor public school system's adult education classes. From 1929 to 1934, he was with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company at Orono and Bangor, and on June 1, 1934, he was appointed to the maintenance staff of the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor. Later he was made grounds keeper, then a fireman and watchman, and from this went to maintenance mechanic and then to assistant engineer.

In September, 1943, Mr. Hughes was promoted to his present responsible post of chief engineer, and has achieved such prominence in his field as to have served as president of the National Association of Power Engineers, an organization in which he still is an influential figure. He was elected to the Bangor City Council for a three-year term beginning January 1, 1949; was chairman of the Bangor Water Board for 1949; and is a member of the public works committee of the Council for 1949 and 1950. He is former president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Bangor and a former member of the board of directors of the Maine State Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church, and a Republican in his political beliefs.

James Aloysius Hughes married Mary Rose Goodin at Bangor on March 4, 1934. Mrs. Hughes is the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Guitard) Goodin of Old Town. There are four children: James Aloysius, Jr., born on August 15, 1935; Jacqueline Marie, born on August 25, 1936; Judith Ann, born on June 20, 1940; and Dawn Elaine, born on September 20, 1946. The entire family worships at St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Bangor. Mr. Hughes' business address is 489 State Street; his home address is 146 Parkview Avenue, Bangor.

CONGDON, Stafford Mortimer

An engineer, a pianist and organist, and the operator of a guest hotel on the Atlantic Ocean, Stafford Mortimer Congdon is now perhaps best known as the owner of the Burpee Funeral Home in Rockland and as a funeral director. His reputation has spread throughout the East and perhaps considerably beyond, especially among resorters who yearly come to Maine. As a musician, Mr. Congdon not only makes public appearances but also teaches the organ.

He was born at Providence, Rhode Island, on August 13, 1910, the son of James Mortimer and Ada (Belle) Congdon, the former now a retired professional man. The Congdon family came to the United States from England early in American history. Stafford M. Congdon was graduated from high school at Providence in 1928, and from the Providence College of Music in 1932, and at the college he studied both the piano and organ. To prepare himself for a technical career, he attended the Radio Corporation of America Institute in Chicago, and later took up the profession of embalmer and funeral director.

Mr. Congdon was an electrical engineer from 1933 to 1935, in the employ of the New England Power Company at Providence. In 1935 he became associated with the Burpee Funeral Home, which is located at 110 Limerick Street, Rockland. This institution, one of the best known in its field in New England, was established in 1830, and Mr. Congdon became its owner in 1943. His residence is famed "Roxmont," situated on U. S. Highway 1, the main highway, between Rockland and Camden. This is a large estate of fifty acres, with three thousand eight hundred feet on the ocean front. The house has twelve rooms and six baths, and there are also a half dozen fully-equipped, furnished ultra-modern cottages on the ocean front. The home and cottages operate in summertime as a guest hotel, and "Roxmont" has become well known to selective resorters.

Mr. Congdon is a member of the Rotary Club of Rockland. Active in the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, he belongs to such bodies as the York Rite, Knights Templar, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds the Thirty-second degree, and Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Lewiston. His church is the Congregational, and he is a Republican.

Stafford Mortimer Congdon married Virginia Post of Rockland in that city on March 8, 1944. She is the daughter of Lester and Flora Post. They have one daughter, Beverly Ann, who was born on August 1, 1945.

GILBERT, Osgood Abbott

Since before he became of age, Osgood Abbott Gilbert has been interested in the automotive business, and packed into his career a wide and varied experience before becoming general manager of the Maine Willys Sales Company late in 1946. Nearly four year of this career were spent in Naval service during World War II, so that his current connection covers a relatively short and somewhat difficult period in automobile distribution, but also one of progress and effectiveness.

The ancestry of Mr. Gilbert is old English, members of his family migrating to America and settling in Massachusetts. He was born at Mystic, Connecticut, on September 10, 1906, son of Osgood Abbott and Elizabeth A. (Gilchrist) Gilbert, both of whom are deceased. His father died in May, 1933; his mother in October, 1929. After attending the public schools and Stone Preparatory School in Boston, from which he graduated in 1926, he entered the employ of the Atlantic Highway Service Company, in Rockland. After about a year Mr. Gilbert joined the staff of the Snow Hudson Company, in this city, and from 1928 to December 7, 1941, he was associated with E. O. Philbrook and Son, Rockland. Down through these years he had been identified with the distribution of such automobiles as the Oakland, Pontiac, Hudson, Chrysler, Plymouth, and Willys, so that he was thoroughly familiar with the good and bad qualities of a number of well-known and popular cars.

December, 1941, is a rather important date in the life of Osgood Abbott Gilbert. On December 1, 1941, he resigned as an alderman in the Rockland municipality, and for a number of months was engaged in a civilian capacity with the United

States Navy Bureau of Docks and Yards. From October 5, 1942, to November 3, 1945, he served in the United States Navy, first on offshore patrol duty, then stationed at the Wentworth Institute, Boston, for Diesel engine training, and finally with the Y.P. 213, in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in charge of a Motor Pool unit. In the line of service he received the Philippine Liberator Star and received his honorable discharge on November 3, 1945.

On December 26, 1945, Mr. Gilbert became associated with the Maine Willys Sales Company as general manager, and today continues in that position, discharging his responsibilities with wisdom, foresight, and capability. Also since December, 1945, he has been a member of the City Council of Rockland, and is rapidly coming to the fore in Republican party politics and civic affairs. He is a popular figure in the Kiwanis Club and the American Legion; fraternally he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; and he worships in the Protestant faith.

On June 3, 1932, at Rockland, Osgood Abbott Gilbert married Elizabeth A. Knight, daughter of Ernest E. and Maria Knight.

GEARY, Milton Roscoe

Following the two professions of the law and the ministry, Milton Roscoe Geary is active in both connections in the city of Bangor. His legal practice there dates from 1913; and he has been, since 1927, an ordained minister of the Northern Baptist Convention.

A native of Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania, Mr. Geary was born May 12, 1885, son of William Henry Harrison and Rachel (Beals) Geary, both now deceased. Milton R. Geary received his early education in the elementary schools of Marlborough, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of the University of Maine Law School, having received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1914. His practice in the state of Maine had begun in the preceding year, and he was admitted to practice before the United States District Court in 1915. The scene of his entire professional career has been Bangor. He is a counselor and attorney at law, with offices at 36 Main Street in that city.

Mr. Geary began his ministry in 1926, coming into ordination under the Northern Baptist Convention the following year. He was pastor of the West Hampden Baptist Church from 1926 to 1928; of the La Grange Baptist Church from 1928 to 1930; and of the Chamberlain Church of Exeter from 1935 to 1945. He has been a minister by invitation in Bangor since 1947. He is secretary of the Bangor-Brewer Council of Churches, and secretary of the Bangor-Brewer Ministers' Association. He is also a member and clerk of the Penobscot United Baptist Association.

Taking an active part in welfare programs, Mr. Geary is treasurer of the Columbia Street Community Center in Bangor, and is a member of the Governor's Committee for the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, on whose executive committee he also serves. He is also a member of the Association of Social Agencies of Bangor. Professionally, he is identified with the Maine and the Penobscot bar associations. His own congregation is the Columbia Baptist Church in Bangor.

On June 6, 1917, in Bangor, Milton Roscoe Geary married Fahy I'Willa Heughan, daughter of Isaac and Sarah

Heughan. They are the parents of one son, Milton Roscoe, Jr., who was born December 31, 1922. The family resides at 197 Warren Street in Bangor.

POWERS, Paul L.

One of Maine's outstanding attorneys, Paul L. Powers of Freeport is also a Trial Justice in Cumberland County and a leader in the state's Masonic organization. He holds various public positions in the town of Freeport and is corporation counsel for the town as well as for private business and banking firms. In addition, he is well known for his activities on behalf of the Boy Scout movement and health and welfare programs.

Mr. Powers was born at Lisbon, on April 10, 1908. Following his graduation from the Lisbon Falls High School, in 1925, he attended the Boston Latin School and the Byrant and Stratton Business College. In 1932 he was graduated from the Northeastern University School of Law, at Boston, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and was admitted to practice in the Massachusetts and Maine state bars.

For about a year he was associated with Attorney General Ralph W. Farris at Augusta, but since 1933 he has been in general practice as an independent attorney at Freeport. Mr. Powers was first appointed a Trial Justice for the County of Cumberland by Governor Louis J. Brann in 1935. Governor Sumner Sewall reappointed him in 1942, and he was again reappointed by Governor Frederick G. Paine in 1949. Since the year he first began practice in Freeport, he has been the Corporation Counsel of the Town. He has been chairman of the Town Finance Committee since 1940 and from time to time he serves as Town Moderator. He was chairman of the Republican Town Committee for several years and was active in organizing Young Republican clubs throughout southern Maine. He is also attorney for the Lewiston Trust Company and for L. L. Bean, Inc. In 1946 he directed the reorganization of the Freeport Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a former president and secretary.

He was president of the Casco Shipbuilding Co., Inc., which built ships for the United States Maritime Commission at South Freeport during World War II.

As a worker in the Boy Scout movement, Mr. Powers was chairman of the local troop committee for several years. He also is active in the Cumberland County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mr. Powers has a state wide reputation as a Mason. He served as Master of Freeport Lodge No. 23, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in 1941, and was District Deputy Grand Master, in 1942-1943, for the 12th Masonic District. At present he is an officer of the Grand Lodge of Maine. As holder of the Thirty-second Degree in the Maine Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he is a Noble of Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Lewiston, and is the Potentate's representative in the Freeport-Brunswick area. He also belongs to Put Stevens Court, Royal Order of Jesters in Maine. He is a member of the Maine State and Cumberland bar associations. He is a member of Harraseeket Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and of the Freeport Lions Club, and a former member of the Brunswick Rotary Club. Mr. Powers attends the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Portland. His recreations include fishing, hunting, boating, and photography.

On June 30, 1934, at Lisbon Falls, he married Gertrude A. Bickford, the daugh-

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ter of Theodore and Marietta Wardwell (Frost) Bickford, and they have become the parents of four children, all born in Portland: Dalene Powers, born March 13, 1938; Stephanie Powers, born July 25, 1940; Pamela Powers, born December 10, 1942; and Paula Powers, born March 29, 1944.

FARROW, Welton Price

Born at Tryon, Prince Edward Island, on December 10, 1897, Mr. Farrow is a son of James Graham and Mary Jane (Howatt) Farrow, and his father, like many residents of that island, followed the sea, becoming captain of his own ship. Welton Price Farrow completed his secondary education at Hebron Academy in 1922, graduating as valedictorian of his class. He then entered the University of New Hampshire, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1926, again winning scholastic honors.

Mr. Farrow had early experience in the trade of carpentry. He next became acting executive secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association in Portland, after which he accepted a position as business manager of the Swavely School in Manassas, Virginia. Prior to launching his present commercial venture, he was superintendent of maintenance and store manager at Colby College. Since 1932, Mr. Farrow has been proprietor of Farrow's Bookshop, at Main and Temple streets in Waterville.

As for military experience, Mr. Farrow performed garrison duty in Halifax, Nova Scotia, with the Canadian Army during the winter of 1914-1915. He is now a member of Post 67 of the Canadian Legion at Waterville; and has held the offices of chaplain, vice commander, and commander in this post. He is a communicant of the Baptist Church.

In Pittsfield, Maine, on June 19, 1926, Welton Price Farrow married Verna Carolyn Coffin, daughter of John H. and Annie F. (Bickford) Coffin. Of this union there is a daughter, Carol Anne, born October 26, 1932.

MAYO, Howard Warren

Among the leading funeral directors in his part of Maine is Howard Warren Mayo, who directs the Arthur F. Mayo and Son funeral home at Bath. Mr. Mayo's father purchased the business in 1929; and it is of historic interest to note that it has been continuously in operation as a funeral establishment since 1850, when it was founded by William Chadban.

Mr. Mayo was born in Keene, New Hampshire, April 7, 1914, son of Arthur F. and Elizabeth (Murphy) Mayo. His father, a funeral director, was engaged in that calling in Keene. He came to Maine in 1929, and bought the William Chadban funeral home at 819 High Street, Bath, which he operated independently until joined by his son. His son, Howard Warren, graduated from the Morse High School at Bath in the class of 1932, and determining upon following his father's profession, he entered the New England School of Anatomy and Embalming, from which he graduated in 1938. The same year, Mr. Mayo passed his examination with the State of Maine board, and also in 1938 became associated with his father in the business.

The firm of Arthur F. Mayo and Son offers the highest type of service to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. The quiet, efficient, courteous and always tactful manner in which it handles its affairs has commended it to the people of

Bath, who rank it among the best morticians' establishments in southern Maine. Its funeral home is impressive in size and beauty, and the management maintains the highest quality in motor equipment, Cadillac limousines. In 1931 further property was added to the holdings of Arthur F. Mayo and Son, when the mansion of Judge Southard at 819 High Street was purchased from his estate, and completely remodeled into one of Maine's finest funeral homes.

Mr. Mayo has exerted leadership in his profession, and is president of the Maine Funeral Directors Association, an office rarely filled by one of Mr. Mayo's years. He is also a member of the National Funeral Directors Association.

Locally, Mr. Mayo is past president of the Colonial Club of which he is a member, and he is currently vice president of the Bath Country Club. He is a golfing enthusiast. In politics, Mr. Mayo is an independent, voting for the man or the issue, rather than the party label. He is a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

During World War II, Howard Warren Mayo served in the United States Army as a captain in the Quartermaster Corps, his total period of service covering the years 1942 to 1945. For eighteen months of that period, he was in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, and he received his honorable discharge in 1945.

At Bath, in December, 1942, Howard Warren Mayo married Henrietta French, daughter of Frank and Myrtle French. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo make their home at 353 High Street.

LUNT, Clinton Appel

One of the younger business men of Rockland, of which place he is a native, Clinton Appel Lunt has attained a place of note in its commercial and civic life. As an official of the Maine Willys Sales Company, he plays an important part in automobile distribution more than local in scope, since his company operates branches in many of the largest cities of Maine. His background is that of a man experienced in several enterprises in the state, and of contacts that are exceptionally numerous and broad.

Clinton Appel Lunt was born in Rockland, on February 26, 1912, son of Willis E. and Jennie (Appel) Lunt. On the paternal side he is descended from forefathers who came from Germany and settled in Newburyport, Massachusetts, more than two hundred years ago. His mother is of English ancestry. Willis E. Lunt died on November 4, 1947. The son of this record was educated in the grade schools of Portland, being graduated from Deering High School with the class of 1930, and received a diploma from Shaw Business College, two years later. He also pursued special extension courses provided by Boston University.

The first employment of importance of Mr. Lunt was with the Limerick Yarn Mills at Limerick, where he remained from 1934 to 1938. Then for about two years he was associated with the Maine Shipyard Corporation of Portland. On December 2, 1940, with Richard V. Lyman and C. W. Bock, he organized the Camden Shipbuilding and Marine Railway Company, a concern that since has continued in business at Camden. On the last day of the year, 1945, the Maine Willys Sales Company was started in Rockland, with Richard V. Lyman, as president, and Clinton A. Lunt as treasurer. This company, distributors of the above-named automobiles, has its main office in Rockland, with branches in Portland, Bangor, and Augusta, therefore covering a wide territory in Maine. In personal activities, Mr. Lunt is a member of the Lions Club, and is a Thirty-second degree Mason, affiliated with the various bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He attends the Congregational Church.

On October 17, 1936, at Portland, Clinton Appel Lunt married Marion Hussey Simpson, daughter of Alpheus and Josephine Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Lunt are the parents of three children: 1. Barbara Ann, born September 12, 1937. 2. Ruth Ellen, born April 7, 1941. 3. William Simpson, born November 7, 1947.

JOHNSON, H. Burr

Engaged in the hardware and furniture business in Lincoln, H. Burr Johnson has cause to be recognized as one of the outstanding citizens of this community.

He was born December 6, 1883, at Springfield, son of Emery and Henrietta (Burr) Johnson, both of whom are now deceased. His father died in 1891. Attending Springfield schools, H. Burr Johnson was graduated, in 1901, from high school there, after which he was associated with several merchants in Bangor until 1910. In that year, in association with his close friend, Dr. Averill of Waterville, and Chauncey L. Brown, Mr. Johnson purchased the hardware and furniture business of A. F. Cushman. This firm has its headquarters at No. 96 Main Street, Lincoln, where Mr. Johnson has built it up to a position of leadership in local business life.

Along with his activities in this connection, Mr. Johnson serves as vice president of the Lincoln Trust Company and as a member of the Lincoln School District, of which he was treasurer for fifteen years. In 1932, he was responsible for the building of the modern high school at Lincoln. Prominent in civic affairs, Mr. Johnson is a member of the Lincoln Improvement Association, a Republican in his political views, and belongs to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Congregational Church.

H. Burr Johnson married, September 27, 1914, at Bangor, Florilla C. Cushman, of Lincoln, daughter of A. F. and Helen Cushman. Her father was the former owner from whom Mr. Johnson purchased the hardware and furniture store, which he now operates in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson became the parents of two children: 1. Robert Gerald, born in 1916, graduated from Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. He married Frances Giles, of Bangor, and they became the parents of three children: Judy, Deborah, and Jeffrey. 2. Joan, born in 1919, attended Lincoln High School and West Hampton College, in Richmond, Virginia, and is now employed as a psychiatrist by the state of Maine.

GERRISH, Lewis Everett

Lewis Everett Gerrish, who became town manager of the town of Bar Harbor on March 15, 1948, had previously been town manager of Brownville and Dexter. An independent in politics, and still in his early thirties, Mr. Gerrish has been very successful in this field.

He was born in Brownville, July 24, 1917, the son of Lewis E. and Christine (Cobb) Gerrish. The Gerrish family has lived in Brownville since early colonial days, its progenitor having come from

Bristol, England, to Newburyport in 1628. Mr. Gerrish's father died on March 18, 1927, when the boy was only nine years old. Lewis Everett Gerrish attended the public schools of his native Brownville, and after graduating from elementary school in 1934, he entered the employ of the John Lewis Industries, remaining with this Brownville concern for seven years. He then worked for two years in the Brownville office of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Meantime, from 1939 to 1944, he had served his fellow citizens of Brownville as selectman and overseer of the poor, and, in 1944, was made town manager of the town of Brownville. He filled this post for the two years of 1944 to 1946, and from 1946 to 1948, was town manager of the town of Dexter. On March 15, 1948, he became town manager of the town of Bar Harbor. Mr. Gerrish is also town treasurer, tax collector, overseer of the poor, and purchasing agent for the town of Bar Harbor. He is a member of the Maine City Managers Association and the International City Managers Association. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and is a past master of Pleasant River Lodge No. 163; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Dexter; and Resolute Grange No. 188, of which he is a past master. He is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Brownville, and is a past president of the Brownville Lions Club. He is a member of the Congregational Church.

Lewis Everett Gerrish married, on September 21, 1939, at Brownville, Kathleen Fearen, the daughter of Frank and Frances Fearen. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrish have one son, Lewis Everett, Jr., born June 22, 1940.

HURLEY, Charles Jeremiah

One of Hancock County's well-known lawyers is Judge Charles Jeremiah Hurley, who has practiced law in Ellsworth since 1932, except for the years 1934-38 when he was judge of the Ellsworth municipal court. He is very active in civic affairs; has been treasurer and a trustee of the Ellsworth City Library since 1941, and has served as a trustee of Eastern Memorial Hospital and a member of the Ellsworth school board in past years.

Judge Hurley was born August 27, 1908, in Ellsworth, the son of Daniel E. and Mary E. (Mahoney) Hurley. His father, the late Daniel E. Hurley, who died in May, 1931, was for thirty-five years one of the most prominent lawyers in this section of Maine, and one of Ellsworth's most public-spirited citizens, taking an active part in all that pertained to the welfare of the community.

Charles Jeremiah Hurley attended the Ellsworth public schools and graduated from the Ellsworth High School in 1924. He is a graduate of the University of Maine, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1929, and of the Boston College Law School in the class of 1932. He studied law in his father's office for six months before his father died in May, 1931, and was admitted to the state of Maine bar in 1932, continuing the practice which his father had built up. In 1934-38 he served as judge of the Ellsworth municipal court.

Judge Hurley is a Democrat. He was a member of the Ellsworth school board from 1933 to 1939, and since 1940, has served as bail commissioner of Hancock County. He is a member of the Hancock County Bar Association, the Maine State Bar Association, and the American Bar

Association. In 1944-45, he was a trustee of the Eastern Memorial Hospital, and he has been a trustee and treasurer of the Ellsworth city library since 1941. He is a director of the Union Trust Company; belongs to the Ellsworth Luncheon Club, Phi Kappa college fraternity, and the Knights of Columbus; and is a communicant of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

In October, 1934, at Eastport, Judge Charles Jeremiah Hurley was married to Dorothea Greene of Framingham, Massachusetts, the daughter of Charles and Margaret Greene. Judge and Mrs. Hurley have two children: Constance Louise, born in May, 1938; and Philip Charles, born in March, 1941.

PROFENNO, Donato C.

Engaged in the contracting business from the early years of his life, Donato C. Profenno is treasurer and manager of the Camillo Profenno Company of Portland, one of the larger contracting firms in Maine. While still a young man, he gained widespread recognition for his skill in the construction field.

Mr. Profenno was born in Portland, August 2, 1907, son of the late Camillo and Sabia (DeMatto) Profenno. His father settled in Portland in 1900 and began his career there as a laborer. A determined and able worker, he established his own contracting firm in 1905, and the Camillo Profenno Company, General Contractors, bears his name today. He died in 1929. His wife, the former Sabia DeMatto is still living.

Donato C. Profenno attended Longfellow Grammar School and Deering High School in Portland, after which he entered Abbott Preparatory School at Farmington. While he was attending the University of Maine, his father died, and he returned to Portland to assume responsibility for the continued operations of the company. The nature of the work was not unfamiliar to young Profenno. During all his free periods throughout the years of his education, he had been associated with his father in the contracting business, and had learned the groundwork thoroughly.

He rapidly attracted attention in the contracting field, and when, in 1934, he tackled one of the largest Public Works Administration projects in the state, the Portland "Sunday Telegram and Press Herald" labelled him "Portland's Boy Contractor" and gave the following appraisal of his promising career up to that time:

> New England's youngest contractor, Donato C. Profenno, is directing one of the largest and most difficult PWA projects in Maine. A crew of workmen, under the direction of this energetic young man, is engaged in laying a large sewer from the City's peninsula to Back Bay. The sewer will be about a half mile long. Its length, however, is no obstacle to engineering skill but the rise and fall of the tide in Back Bay most certainly is.
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> When this young University of Maine man undertook the job the major problem confronting him had to do with tidal action. The sewer had to be extended out into the bay, the water kept back while a concrete cradle was being laid and allowed to harden and the massive pipe fixed in place. Despite the hard ground and trying weather conditions at times, Profenno's men are going ahead with the difficult project. . .
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> Young Profenno was studying to become a civil engineer at the time of the death of his father, Camillo Profenno, whose death in 1929 closed 26 years of successful work as a contractor here. His son was obliged to leave the State University in order that the large contracting interests would be carried along without interruption.
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> From the cloistered halls of theory to the realism of experience the young man stepped. Luckily as a boy he had accompanied his father

when construction jobs were being done, so his new position of manager of the contracting company was not entirely new to him. Speedily he showed older contractors that he was far from wanting in construction work intelligence.

Profenno is an agressive, alert and intelligent engineer who is happiest when at work on an exceptionally tough job. His success has stamped him as a worthy successor to his widely and favorably known father, to whom the young man gives full credit for the fame associated with the Profenno name.

He continued to win contracts for important construction work, Public Works Administration projects affording a large backlog of his work. By 1939, among other important assignments, he had completed a new Frank I. Brown School on Highland Avenue in South Portland, a seventy-eight thousand dollar project; and a standpipe for the Portland Water District at Pride's Corner, which has a two hundred and fifty thousand gallon capacity and was completed at a cost of one hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars. Such contracts as these, generally large jobs of public consequence, have brought the Camillo Profenno Company widespread attention and a huge and steady volume of business which has made it one of the largest contracting firms in the state. Its headquarters are at 25 Free Street in Portland. Although nominally treasurer of the firm, Donato C. Profenno heads the organization and is personally responsible for its management.

Mr. Profenno is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Portland, of the Maine Good Roads Association, and of the Cumberland Fish and Game Association. He is of Roman Catholic faith and attends St. Joseph's Church in Portland.

In Portland, in June, 1940, Donato C. Profenno married Angela Polito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Polito. Mrs. Profenno is a graduate of the public grade and high schools of Portland. They are the parents of two children: 1. Camillo J., born in Portland, August 7, 1941. 2. Donato C., Jr., born October 16, 1943, also in Portland.

ROBINSON, Harrison L., M.D.

Through various channels of activity, military and civil, Dr. Harrison L. Robinson of Bangor has served the people of eastern Maine in peace time and in war time. A military veteran of World War I, he gave service in home-front war programs and to the Selective Service System in World War II, and he has since also given much time to work for the Veterans Administration. He has also been active in public health programs and is a former member of the Bangor Board of Health and former Bangor City School Physician.

Dr. Robinson was born in Bangor on January 25, 1889, the son of Daniel Arthur and Letta (Harlow) Robinson. The father, whose ancestors came from England and landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in early Colonial days, was a prominent surgeon in Bangor. He was one of the first practitioners to become a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and was surgeon on the first staff of the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor. He taught medical ethics and chemistry at Bowdoin College. The Harlow Blockhouse in Plymouth was built by the ancestors of Letta (Harlow) Robinson, and it is still in the Harlow family.

Dr. Harrison Robinson received his early education in the elementary and high schools of Bangor. Following his graduation from high school in 1907, he enrolled at Bowdoin College for premedical work. In 1911, he was awarded his degree of Bachelor of Arts and, in 1914, he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine, from what was then called the Medical School of Maine at Brunswick, now the Bowdoin College School of Medicine. Upon obtaining his medical degree, Dr. Robinson began a year's internship at the Eastern Maine General Hospital. Since 1915 he has been in practice at 136 Hammond Street, Bangor. In that year, too, he became a member of the consulting staff of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, and he has retained this affiliation with the hospital ever since.

Soon after the United States entered World War I, Dr. Robinson offered his services. He was with the American Red Cross Ambulance Service attached to the United States Army overseas. He served with the Army's own 101st Ambulance Corps, with the 101st Infantry Regiment, and finally, with the 104th Infantry, in which he attained the rank of captain.

After the war Dr. Robinson resumed his practice in Bangor, and he has since achieved an outstanding place in the medical profession. Aside from serving on the consulting staff of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, he established and has directed the Goiter Clinic there. Also, he is a consultant at the Bangor State Hospital, the Bangor Tuberculosis Sanitorium, and the Good Samaritan Home. His service with the Bangor Board of Health and the city schools has not been the only channel of professional work on the public level. He is now a physician of the United States Public Health Service in the Bangor area, and he is former manager of the Bangor subdistrict of the United States Veterans Administration. In the World War II period, Dr. Robinson was chairman of the Selective Service Appeal Board No. 1 in Bangor. At present he is also a member of the Maine State Executive Committee of the Farm Security Administration.

Dr. Robinson is active in the American Medical Association, the Maine Medical Association, and the Penobscot County Medical Society. He is a past president of the last-named. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He holds the Thirty-second Degree in Scottish Rite Masonry, and is a Noble of Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Bangor. Other organizations to which he belongs include the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He worships at All Souls Church in Bangor and is a Republican.

Dr. Robinson married, April 28, 1917, at Bangor, Lida Schofield Baker, who died June 17, 1944. He is the father of a daughter and a son: Jane Robinson, who was born on February 2, 1920; and Samuel Arthur Robinson, who was born August 1, 1923. The daughter, educated and trained at Bangor High School, Smith College and Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, is now a laboratory technician at Beth Israel Hospital, Bangor. The son, who received his preliminary education in Bangor's grade and high schools, took the degree of Bachelor of Science at Bowdoin College. In February, 1949, he received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Maine, at which he was both student and instructor in chemistry. He married Margaret Doyle. In World War II, Samuel Robinson held the rank of first lieutenant in the United States Army Air Forces, on weather observation duty. He served not only in the United States but also in India and in China.

DAY, Walter Thomas

A native of Maine and long identified with New England life, Walter Thomas Day engaged in that enviable business of operating his own hotels during the cool summers at Kennebunk, and in the warm winters at St. Petersburg, Florida. He was no neophyte as "mine host" for his experience covered more than a quarter of a century, during which he owned and operated hotels in a number of communities. His friends were legion and his acquaintances included people from all over the world. In a number of organizations, civic, military, publicity and fraternal, he was prominent as a member and official.

Born at South Brewer, on June 25, 1899, Walter Thomas Day was the son of Thomas and Mary Ellen (Ryan) Day, his father being for many years a police officer. The son started his education in the Brewer grammar and high schools, but was one of those youths who entered the service of their country during World War I. After completing his round of duty in the United States Navy, he continued his interrupted studies, and became a graduate, in 1922, in electrical estimating. This was the profession he followed until he progressed to the management of power companies, and to the managing of large holding companies, that at one time were sixty in number.

Mr. Day entered the hotel business in 1933, and thereafter owned and operated five hotels in communities of from four to ten thousand population. At the time of his death, his Kennebunk Inn, at Kennebunk, was one of the estimable enterprises in which he was interested; another hotel in St. Petersburg being the other popular house that he operated. Curiously, the Kennebunk is somewhat typical of the Southern Colonial mansion in type, while the house in St. Petersburg is modern in style. Both enjoy a wide popularity with patrons, some of whom go from one to the other with the changing seasons.

The abilities and personality of Mr. Day frequently came to the fore in public circles. As one of the charter members of the American Legion in Maine, he served it as state commander, and on varied committees. He was one of the organizers and past leaders of the Lions Club in Maine. Mr. Day had been a director of the Maine Publicity Bureau and was a past vice president and a director of the Maine Hotel Association. At one time he served on Governor Sewell's staff, and very impressive is the fact that he was the first man from Maine to be an officer (Colonel) of the Massachusetts Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, that claims, with justice, to be the oldest military organization in the United States. Mr. Day belonged to the Kiwanis International, and worshiped in the Roman Catholic faith, was active in religious and charitable works, and was a Fourth degree affiliate of the Knights of Columbus.

On April 24, 1922, at South Brewer, Walter Thomas Day married Josephine Frances McLaughlin, daughter of Patrick and Miriam (McGuire) McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Day were the parents of two children, both born in Portland; 1. Mary Elizabeth, born September 25, 1923; a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, and the University of Maine, class of 1948, with the degree Bachelor of Science; during World War II, she served in the Women's Reserve Corps; married, June 15, 1946, Robert B. Caswell of Bangor, a graduate of Brownville High School, and the University of Maine. During World War II, he served as a first lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, in the Pacific Theater of Operations. 2. Walter Thomas, Jr., born February 11, 1931; a

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graduate of Riverside Military Academy, at Gainesville, Georgia, St. Petersburg High School, and a student at the University of Florida.

Walter Thomas Day died on May 27, 1950, and will long be remembered by a host of friends and acquaintances.

WILLEY, Clifford Morton, Jr.

Manager and treasurer of Willey's, Inc., Ellsworth's leading department store, Clifford Morton Willey, Jr., was born December 9, 1911, at Bar Harbor, the son of Clifford Morton, Sr., and Bertha E. (Amons) Willey. Mr. Willey's mother, who founded Willey's, Inc., in 1926, died in 1935. His father, Clifford Morton Willey, Sr., is now president of Willey's, Inc.

Clifford Morton Willey, Jr., attended Ellsworth High School, from which he graduated in 1929, and studied also at Hebron Academy. He has been associated with the family department store since 1931, and is now its manager and treasurer. Willey's, Inc., deals in high grade merchandise and consists of three floors, equipped in a modern fashion.

The younger Clifford Willey is a director of the Maine Merchants Association. He is very active in Republican party affairs, and serves as state treasurer of the Young Republicans and a member of the town Republican committee. In 1937-38, he served on the city council, and he has been a member of the Maine Legislature for some years, serving in the Ninetieth and Ninety-first Legislatures as a member of the House of Representatives, from 1941 to 1944, and in the Ninety-second and Ninety-third Legislatures as a State Senator, from 1945 to 1948. He is a member and past president of the Ellsworth Lions Club and fraternally is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

On November 20, 1931, at Bangor, Clifford Morton Willey, Jr., was married to Thelma Stanley, the daughter of Percy and Ina Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Willey, Jr., have two children: Judith Ann, born October 8, 1936; and Jerri Alice born May 20, 1945.

WILLEY, Richard Crossman

Richard Crossman Willey has been associated with Willey's, Inc., Ellsworth's leading department store, since its establishment in 1926, and is now clerk of the corporation. He is a member of the Ellsworth city council and otherwise active in local affairs.

He was born in Bar Harbor, September 14, 1906, the son of Clifford Morton, Sr., and Bertha E. (Amons) Willey. Clifford Morton Willey, Sr., is now president of Willey's Inc., which was founded, in 1926, by Mrs. Bertha E. (Amons) Willey. She died in 1935.

Richard Crossman Willey graduated from the Bar Harbor High School in 1923, attended the University of Maine in 1924, and then worked for a year with the Besse System at Bar Harbor and Ellsworth. In 1926, when Willey's, Inc., was started, he became associated with the enterprise and he has been active in its development ever since. He is now clerk of the corporation.

Mr. Willey is a member of the Young Republican committee and of the Ellsworth city council, having served as a council member from 1948 to 1950. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Ancient

Free and Accepted Masons, Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is a member of the Congregational Church.

Richard Crossman Willey married, at Ellsworth, Winifred Rollins of Franklin, the daughter of Irving and Rosalind Rollins. Mr. and Mrs. Willey have four children: 1. Alice May, who attended Ellsworth High School and Husson College, and married William Francis Rollins of Bangor. 2. Karen Elaine, born November 24, 1933. 3. Jean Marylin, born December 8, 1934. 4. Richard Crossman, Jr., born July 2, 1937.

ELLIOT, Richard Oliver

President of the Thomaston National Bank and long an active supporter of all civic enterprise in Thomaston, Richard Oliver Elliot was born in that place February 6, 1873, the son of George and Mary Ella (Libby) Elliot. His father, who died in 1918, was a member of the firm of Dunn & Elliot, shipbuilders, sailmakers, and riggers. This fine old business, which had been established in 1864, is still being carried on today, its president being Arthur James Elliot (q.v.), brother of the subject of this sketch. Mr. Elliot's mother, Mary Ella (Libby) Elliot, died in 1926.

Richard Oliver Elliot is a graduate of the Thomaston High School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was a member of the class of 1896. Upon graduation, he became associated with the business of Dunn & Elliot, shipbuilders, sailmakers, and riggers. The name of the business was changed to the Dunn & Elliot Company in 1902, and in 1918, upon the death of George Elliot, it was incorporated. At that time, Richard Oliver Elliot became a partner in and president of the company, serving in this capacity until 1928, when he sold his interest in order to devote his entire time to banking, and his brother, Arthur James Elliot, succeeded to the presidency. Richard Oliver Elliot had become president of Georges National Bank in 1919. When, in 1932, this bank was merged with the Thomaston National Bank, he was elected president, and he has served in this capacity ever since.

Mr. Elliot has always been active in public affairs. He is a Democrat in his political affiliation, and in his younger days served in the Maine Legislature, being a member of the House of Representatives in 1913, and a State Senator in 1923. He has held the offices of selectman, auditor, and member of the school board in Thomaston in former years. During both World War I and World War II, he was extremely active in the work of the American Red Cross. Mr. Elliot serves as president of the board of trustees of the Thomaston Public Library. He is a director of the Camden-Rockland Water Company, a member of the American Bankers Association and the New England Council, and, fraternally, is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holding the Thirty-second degree in the Masonic order and being identified with Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Knights of Pythias. His religious ties are with the Congregational Church.

In June, 1898, at Thomaston, Richard Oliver Elliot was married to Lavinia Grant, the daughter of James and Georgia Ella Grant. They are the parents of a daughter, Madeline Christine, who attended Thomaston High School and the House in the Pines at Norton, Massachusetts, and married Warren Bulkley, an officer in the United Shoe Machine Company. Mr. and Mrs. Bulkley are the parents of six children: 1. Warrene, who married Victor Barr, an engineer with Stone & Webster, and they have three children: Delene, Sandra, and Victoria. 2. Peter, who is serving in the United States Army Air Corps in Germany. 3. Patsy. 4. Richard. 5. Elliot. 6. Wendy. Richard Oliver Elliot thus has six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

DARLING, Owen Hersey

As president and treasurer of the Darling Motor Company, Owen Hersey Darling operates one of the leading automotive establishments of the Bangor vicinity. His agency, which deals in DeSoto and Plymouth cars, was established nearly a quarter of a century ago by Mr. Darling's father, and has found favor and a steady patronage based on confidence with the people of Penobscot, Hancock, and Waldo counties. The present owner has added to the original automotive line the franchise for United States Tires, and a corporation for the financing of automobile accessories.

Owen Hersey Darling is a native of Auburn, born there on January 29, 1912, son of Clarence E. and Grace C. (Hersey) Darling. The elder Mr. Darling established the Darling Auto Company in Bangor in 1926. The family continued to reside in Auburn, however, throughout the years when Owen H. Darling was attending grade and high schools; and he graduated from the Edward Little High School in Auburn in 1929. He continued his studies at the Hebron Academy until the next year, when he entered the Boston University School of Business Administration, graduating from that school in 1932.

In that same year, Owen H. Darling became associated with his father in the management of the Darling Auto Company of Bangor, as it was then known. Its name was changed in 1938, to the Darling Motor Company, and the firm has been incorporated, with Mr. Darling as its president and treasurer. As the agency for DeSoto and Plymouth automobiles throughout Penobscot, Hancock, and Waldo counties, the Darling Motor Company claims a large share of the total volume of automotive deals in its area, through its franchise for two of the most popular makes of cars in the low- and the medium-price brackets. Since 1930, the organization has also carried United States Tires, under the corporate title of the Maine Tire Company, of which also Mr. Darling is president and treasurer. Another ramification of the venture is the Budget Sales Corporation, which specializes in the financing of automobile accessories, and of which Mr. Darling is president. The headquarters of the Darling Motor, the Maine Tire Company, and the Budget Sales Corporation are at 97 Oak Street in Bangor.

Mr. Darling is a member of the Maine Auto Dealers Association, the Bangor Auto Dealers Association, and Sigma Alpha Upsilon college fraternity. He is of Roman Catholic faith, and a Republican in his politics.

At Bangor, September 23, 1940, Owen Hersey Darling married Anna E. Quirk, daughter of Edward M. and Annie Quirk. To Mr. and Mrs. Darling have been born two children: 1. Edward Owen, born

June 24, 1941. 2. John Blaine, born April 22, 1948. The family resides at 106 Birch Street in Bangor.

ALLEN, Lloyd Knight

Town manager of Stonington since January 1, 1948, Lloyd Knight Allen is also superintendent of the Stonington Water Company, tax collector and town treasurer. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, March 26, 1913, the son of Lloyd K. and Ethel (Maxwell) Allen. His father, who was from Deer Isle, was in the insurance business in Boston, Massachusetts, and died in 1931.

Mr. Allen is a graduate of Needham High School in Needham, Massachusetts, class of 1932, and of Northeastern University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1937. After his graduation in 1937, Mr. Allen became associated with the Curtis Agency, a general insurance business in Boston, and worked for this concern until February, 1938. He then became associated with the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., of Boston, Massachusetts, and was in the Boston office from February, 1938, until December, 1939, and in the Los Angeles, California, office of the company from December, 1939, to April, 1943, when he enlisted in the United States Army for service in World War II. He served in the 118th Anti-aircraft Battalion and spent two years in the European Theater of Operations, receiving his honorable discharge in December, 1945, with rank of corporal. After returning to civilian life, Mr. Allen again took up his duties with the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation. After six months, however, he left to form a connection with the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, and was associated with this company in Boston from 1946 to January 1, 1948, when he was appointed town manager of Stonington. He has ably filled the post of Stonington town manager since that date, and in addition is tax collector, town treasurer and superintendent of the Stonington Water Company. Mr. Allen is a member of the Maine Town and City Managers Association and the International City Managers Association. In politics he is an independent, and his religious ties are with the Baptist Church. Mr. Allen is a member of the National Exchange Club and Civic Club of Stonington. His college fraternity is Sigma Phi Alpha.

On October 18, 1939, at Miami, Florida, Lloyd Knight Allen was married to Charlotte Angier, of Miami, the daughter of George C. and Bertha Angier. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have two children: Lucille Angier, born February 20, 1943; and Peter Torrey, born October 6, 1946. The Allen family are residents of North Stonington.

McGEE, Robert Vincent

Engaged in the insurance business since the beginning of his career, Robert Vincent McGee is a partner in the firm of H. O. Perry and Son Company of Fort Fairfield. Mr. McGee spent several years in the Naval Air Service before and during World War II. He has been active also in community and professional groups.

A native of Brockton, Massachusetts, Mr. McGee was born October 6, 1913, son of Thomas John and Katherine McGee, both parents now deceased. The young insurance man's education began in the city of his birth, and after graduation from the Brockton High School he matriculated at Colby College in Waterville, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1938.

In that same year he entered the United States Naval Air Corps and began training at Squantum Naval Air Station. The following year he was transferred to the Pensacola Naval Air Station; and from 1940 to 1944 served as Naval aviator with the U. S. S. "Tuscaloosa." During 1944 Mr. McGee was assigned to the Atlantic City Naval Air Station in New Jersey, and he concluded his service career with a period at the Naval Air Station at Johnson Island in 1945.

With a creditable record in the wartime service of his country, Robert V. McGee returned to civilian pursuits and entered the insurance business. He elected to return to the state where he had obtained his advanced education, and became established at Fort Fairfield, where he rose to the position of partner with the firm of H. O. Perry and Son Company, general insurance agency. He has been consistently successful in this pursuit, and has been accorded a place among the community's younger business leaders.

Mr. McGee is a member of the Maine Association of Insurance Agents and of the Aroostook County Board of Underwriters. Locally he is identified with the Lions Club, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. His fraternity is Phi Delta Theta.

On October 12, 1940, Robert Vincent McGee married H. Louise Holt, daughter of Thurber E. and Henrietta B. Holt. Mr. and Mrs. McGee, who make their home on Fort Hill Street, Fort Fairfield, are the parents of four children: 1. Katherine Louise, born October 21, 1944. 2. John Robert, born July 21, 1946. 3. Charles Thomas, born September 21, 1947. 4. Mary Constance, born August 26, 1950. Mr. McGee's business address, that of the H. O. Perry and Son Company, is Main Street, Fort Fairfield.

HUSSEY, Stanley Edgar

An executive of the Hussey Hardware Company of Augusta for thirty years, Stanley Edgar Hussey has long been recognized among the city's business leaders. He has directed civic and welfare organizations, has taken an important part in city government, and has been active in banking and in fraternal affairs.

He is a native of Augusta, having been born there on December 9, 1895. His father, Edgar Ashbel Hussey, was a hardware merchant, executive head of the above mentioned company. Likewise a civic leader, he served as a member of the city council and developed the recreation center at Three Mile Pond. He also donated the land for the erection of the James Fitzgerald Post's Legion Pavilion. Receiving his early education in the public schools, Edgar A. Hussey later attended Oak Grove Seminary and the Old Dirigo Business College. He taught at the last-named institution before establishing his own hardware firm. He was a charter member of the Augusta Rotary Club, a trustee of the Augusta Young Men's Christian Association, and a member of the County Republican Committee. Fraternally, he was identified with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, held the Thirty-second Degree, and was a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was also a member of the lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Edgar Ashbel Hussey married Lillian Austin Parks.

Their son, Stanley Edgar, attended Williams Grammar School and Cony High School of Augusta. He completed his formal education with studies at the University of Maine and Boston University. Since 1921 he has filled the dual positions of treasurer and assistant manager of the Hussey Hardware Company of Augusta. Its headquarters are located at 10-12 Bangor Street.

Mr. Hussey is a member of the advisory board of the Depositors Trust Company, and a stockholder in the Depositors Trust Company and the First National Granite Bank. From 1917 to 1921, he served as a member of the Augusta City Council. He was president of the Augusta Chamber of Commerce in 1945-1946, and is a director of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce and the Maine Merchants Association, Inc. He is also a member of the board of the Augusta General Hospital. His memberships include the Augusta Rotary Club, the Kennebec Valley Executives Club, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Country Club of Augusta, the American Legion, and the Boston University Alumni Association; and the following fraternal groups, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity. Mr. Hussey attends the Winthrop Street Universalist Church.

A veteran of World War I, Stanley E. Hussey served in the Second Company, First Reconnaissance Battalion, 151st Depot Brigade.

In New York City, February 28, 1941, Stanley Edgar Hussey married Mary Kathleen Walsh, daughter of Edward J. and Rita (Greene) Walsh. They have one daughter, Marjorie Ann, born June 11, 1942; and a son, Haynes Edgar, born June 16, 1933 of a former marriage. The family resides at 9 Myrtle Street.

WOODWORTH, Robert C.

For a number of years Robert C. Woodworth has been president of the Woodman Potato Company in Presque Isle, growers of seed potatoes. Mr. Woodworth was born July 11, 1902, in Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada, son of the Rev. James A. and Ada M. (Everett) Woodworth. His father, born in Bear River, Nova Scotia, Canada, was for many years a Seventh Day Adventist minister in Northern Maine. He died June 23, 1944.

Robert C. Woodworth attended public schools in Washburn, Maine, where he was graduated from high school. Afterward he became a student at Aurora College in Illinois, so continuing for three years. For five years he was associated with the furniture supply and printing trade in Chicago, returning at the conclusion of that time to Maine and becoming engaged in farming operations in Aroostook County. In 1942 he purchased the Woodman Potato Company, in Presque Isle, becoming its president and so serving down to the time of writing. The Woodman Potato Company cultivates approximately two hundred acres of land, situated along the Houlton road, approximately two miles south of Presque Isle.

In addition to this work, Mr. Woodworth takes a lively interest in the civic and social life of his community, and is a Republican and a member of the local Rotary Club. At one time he was secretary of the Presque Isle Rotarians. He also belongs to the Abnaki Club. He attends the Congregational Church. In

Willard E. Clark

spare time, he enjoys gardening, his favorite hobby being the cultivation of flowers and shrubs.

Robert C. Woodworth married, July 28, 1928, in Chicago, Illinois, Dorothy Eder of Wisconsin, daughter of Daniel and Lola (Lake) Eder. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth became the parents of one daughter, Mary Alice, born December 4, 1940.

CLARK, Willard Ervin

For many years actively engaged in farming, which was really his sole business activity throughout his career, Willard Ervin Clark made his home at Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield. He was a resident of this state from the age of eleven years, when he settled in Presque Isle with his family, who came to Maine from Canada. Highly respected for his achievements and honored for his excellent qualities of character and personality, he was one of the state's truly outstanding citizens, and his friends were numerous and loyal.

Mr. Clark was born September 9, 1859, in Rockland, New Brunswick, Canada, son of Nehemiah and Emmeline (Rideout) Clark. His father was also a farmer. Graded schools provided his early formal education, and at an early period he began following in his father's footsteps. He accomplished much that was of value to his fellow citizens, and the position that he occupied in agricultural circles was one of high standing and distinction. He was for years active in the Methodist Church at Fort Fairfield.

On December 3, 1898, in Sisson Ridge, New Brunswick, Canada, Willard Ervin Clark married Ellen Briggs, daughter of Ralph and Jane (Lister) Briggs. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Chester Wilson, born September 18, 1899. 2. Clarence Lee, born September 10, 1900. 3. Harold Clyde, born November 5, 1901. 4. Cecil Ralph, born April 10, 1903. 5. Wallace Theodore, born June 7, 1905, died September 12, 1927. 6. Arthur George, born July 3, 1907, died March 9, 1909. 7. Irvine Kermit, born October 21, 1909.

At an earlier period Willard Ervin Clark married, April 24, 1886, Mary Murray, who died young. They became the parents of two children: 1. Clifford, now deceased. 2. Maude, who became the wife of William Luce.

The death of Willard Ervin Clark, on October 17, 1937, was an occasion of wide sorrow and regret wherever he was known. He will be long and affectionately remembered by a host of friends in all walks and departments of life.

LIBBY, Lewis Simpson, D.D.S.

A professional man who has given years of leadership in civic and educational activities at Old Town, Dr. Lewis Simpson Libby has long been an outstanding citizen of eastern Maine. A noted member of the profession of dentistry, he has a wide practice in that area. He is well known in organizational affairs of professional, civic, and Masonic nature.

Dr. Libby was born at Milford, on November 6, 1890, the son of Edward M. and Sara (Simpson) Libby. His father died in 1918, his mother in 1917. He completed his preliminary education in the Old Town High School and then went to the University of Maryland in Baltimore, where, in 1913, he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Following the completion of his professional education, Dr. Libby spent six months in practice in Rockland, but since the fall of 1913, has been practicing at Old Town, with offices at 105 Center Street. Through the years he has developed a reputation for skill and understanding, and he is one of the popular dentists of the region.

Dr. Libby's interest in community affairs has brought him the office of town clerk and membership on the school board for Union District No. 90, of which he is currently serving as chairman. In war time, as well as in peace time, he has been active in War or Savings Bond drives and in other important projects. He is a member of the American Dental Association, the Maine Dental Association, the Penobscot Valley Dental Association, the New England Dental Association, the Alumni Association of the University of Maryland, and Xi Phi Psi fraternity. In the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of Star in the East Lodge No. 60 at Old Town, the Royal and Select Masons, the Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar, and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bangor. He belongs to the Rotary Club; his church is the Congregational; and in politics he is a Republican.

On June 14, 1917, at Old Town, Dr. Lewis Simpson Libby married Aileene Hobart of Milford, daughter of Edward M. and Sadie (Simpson) Hobart. Dr. and Mrs. Libby are the parents of five children: Dr. Lewis Simpson, Jr., Marion Jordan, Edward Hobart, Seth Brown, and Roger French.

Dr. Libby's eldest son and namesake is a graduate of Old Town High School. He spent two years in pre-professional study at the University of Maine and in 1943, exactly thirty years after his father, received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Maryland. In World War II, he was a captain in the United States Army Dental Corps, assigned to the Army Air Forces. He served for two years in the Pacific Theater of Operations and saw action at Saipan. He was separated from the active service in 1946, and is now practicing dentistry in Baltimore. He married Elizabeth Williams of that city and is the father of Mary Louise.

Marion Jordan (Libby) Brodus is also a graduate of Old Town High School. She holds the degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of Maine, where she majored in dietetics, and spent three years as a dietician in the Schenley Laboratory in Baltimore. Her husband, Samuel Brodus, a veteran of World War II, is a chemist in that laboratory. Edward Hobart Libby, another graduate of Old Town High School, is now with the Lawrence Dental Laboratories in Bangor. Still another graduate of Old Town High School is Dr. Libby's third son, Seth Brown Libby, now with the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, who married Mary Scott of Lincoln. Robert French Libby, the youngest child, is also a graduate of Old Town High School. Dr. Libby's home is on Davenport Street, in his native Milford.

PEABODY, Lawrence Alton

Among the town managers of Maine, the name of Lawrence Alton Peabody has come to be associated with efficient, progressive public administration and with leadership in the field of municipal management. Mr. Peabody, who is now town manager of the town of Dover-Foxcroft, has served in a similar capacity in several other communities of the state, in a public career going back to 1932. Before he entered the field of public administration he was a construction engineer.

He is a military veteran of World War II.

Mr. Peabody was born in Houlton, on June 8, 1908, the son of Howard and Maude (Tapley) Peabody. He was educated in the public schools of his native community, graduating from the Houlton High School in 1925, and in the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, which he attended in 1926, and in which he acquired a technical training. In 1926, too, he formed a partnership with Wendell Porter, calling the firm Peabody and Porter, Construction Engineers. This firm operated in Houlton and in St. Petersburg, Florida, was chiefly engaged in the building of homes, and continued until 1932. In that year Mr. Peabody was elected selectman and assessor at Houlton, and these offices he held until 1938, when he was appointed town manager of Masardis.

In February, 1941, Mr. Peabody enlisted in the United States Army Field Artillery and was sent to Fort Leavenworth to attend the Army Command General Staff School, after which he was transferred to the Third Army at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. After the United States was plunged into World War II and big operations began, Mr. Peabody went into the Pacific Theater of Operations, with the Sixth Army. When he was separated from the service in April, 1946, he was holding the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Upon his return to Maine, Mr. Peabody took the post of town manager of Limestone. This he held from 1946 to 1947. His next office was that of town manager of Oakfield-Dyer Brook, 1947 to 1948, and since April 15, 1949, he has been town manager of Dover-Foxcroft. He is a member of the Maine City Managers Association, the International City Managers Association and the Republican party. In religion he is a member of the Baptist Church.

Lawrence Alton Peabody married Elizabeth Collins, the daughter of John and Jessie Collins, at Houlton, on October 29, 1929. They are the parents of three sons: Lawrence Alton, Jr., born in 1930, a graduate of Houlton High School, who is majoring (1949) in economics at the University of Maine; Wendell Oscar, born in 1931, who is also a graduate of Houlton High School and now a student at Colby College; and Gerard Gregory, born in 1933, a student in the Dover-Foxcroft schools. The Peabody home is at Guilford.

PERKINS, Alvin Wilson

Prominent in the bar and judiciary of Maine, Judge Alvin Wilson Perkins of Guilford is also noted for his leadership in the political world, his contributions to health and welfare, and his interest in the development of the state. He is judge of the Municipal Court for Piscataquis County, and practices law in Guilford.

Judge Perkins was born in Sangerville, near Guilford, on September 13, 1913. In 1931 he was graduated from the Sangerville High School and, in 1935, from Northeastern University in Boston, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. To prepare for the legal profession he studied in the office of Judge William F. Jude at Newport, spending the years 1935 and 1936 there. In 1936 he was admitted to the Maine State bar and, in 1937, to practice in the Federal Courts. He opened his own office in Newport in 1936, and another in Guilford in 1943.

In the years he was developing his practice, Judge Perkins was also active in politics and civic affairs, and has become known in the Republican party throughout the state. In World War II, he was on the advisory board for the Selective Service System in Newport. On September 18, 1946, he was appointed by Governor Horace A. Hildreth to the post of Disclosure Commissioner, and in May, 1949, Governor Frederick G. Payne appointed him judge of the Municipal Court for Piscataquis County, one of the forty-eight courts of this type in the state with jurisdiction over both criminal and civil cases. Judge Perkins is also county chairman of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children. He is a member of the Penobscot County Bar Association, the Piscataquis County Bar Association, the Maine State Bar Association, and Meridian Splendor Lodge No. 49, in Newport, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He worships in the Methodist Church.

On October 8, 1949, at Richmond, Virginia, Judge Alvin Wilson Perkins married Phyllis Pemberton. He is the father of a daughter, Karlyn Perkins, by a former marriage.

PINETTE, Napoleon

Widely known in Lewiston and vicinity for his contribution to business and civic life, Napoleon Pinette operates his own funeral home here, and was head of the Maine Indemnity Company, a burial insurance company, today one of the largest insurance establishments in the state.

Mr. Pinette was born August 28, 1891, in Wallagrass, son of Marcial, a farmer, and Methaide Pinnette. He received his early formal education in that community, and when only thirteen years old he began working in the woods. So continuing until he came to Lewiston, he became associated in this city with F. X. Marcotte Brothers in 1911, less than a year after his marriage. Starting his own trucking business in Lewiston, he also opened a furniture store. In 1913 he went into the undertaking business on Lisbon Street, this city, in association with Mr. Regent Fortin, who continued for several years as his partner. They started the Maine Indemnity Company, mentioned above, in 1915, with Mr. Pinette as president. In 1918 he took a course in embalming at the New England Institute of Anatomy. Shortly afterward he purchased his partner's interests and also bought the holdings of his competitor, Mr. Marcotte, who was outstanding as one of the leading French undertakers in this region of New England. Having sold his interests in the insurance business in 1921, Mr. Pinette assumed full control of all the mortuary in 1925. In 1940 he purchased a large colonial type of mansion at No. 87 Bartlett Street, altering the premises and fitting them out as a funeral home which boasted every comfort and convenience for the bereaved.

In addition to his work in this connection, Mr. Pinette is a past president of the St. Pierre Credit Union. He has taken a lively interest in Lewiston affairs. In 1937 and 1938 he served as alderman from Ward 4. He is a past president of the Vigilants, a charter member of Montagnard, a founder of the Acme Aroostook Club, and a member of the Jacques Cartier Club, the Canado-American Club, the Music-Literature Club, the Rendez-vous Club and the Pastime Club. He is a member of the New England Funeral Directors' Association and the National Funeral Directors' Association. He is active in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and St. Paul. In his spare time, he is intensely interested in his work, he enjoys sports, particularly watching boxing matches.

In Lewiston, January 16, 1911, Napoleon Pinette married Marie Anne Ouellette. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Raoul L. (q.v.), who in 1946 became associated with his father's business as a director, as did both of Napoleon Pinette's sons-in-law, Raymond R. Duprez (q.v.), and Thomas J. Croteau. 2. Raymond. 3. Rita. 4. Lauretta T.

PINETTE, Raoul L.

Associated with his father in business as a funeral director in Lewiston, Raoul L. Pinette is a prominent figure in the life of this city and this region of Maine, where he takes a particularly active interest in veterans' affairs.

Mr. Pinette was born June 21, 1925, in Lewiston, son of Napoleon (q.v.) and Marie Anne (Ouellette) Pinette. He attended the St. Pierre School, in Lewiston, then completed his studies at Lewiston High School. In 1946 and 1947 he studied at the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming, becoming a licensed funeral director and embalmer. In 1944 he attached himself to the United States Army, serving with the Forty-second Division in Germany, Austria, Alsace-Lorraine, and with the Army of Occupation in Bavaria and The Tyrol after the war. He was honorably discharged in 1945, whereupon he returned to Lewiston and joined his father in business. A year later he entered embalming school in Boston, spending a year and completing his course, as described above. After receiving his degree, he returned as a director of his father's mortuary. Besides being an embalmer, Mr. Pinette is especially interested in dermi-surgery, or plastic surgery as applied to the funeral profession in the reconstruction of the mutilated by modern scientific methods.

Mr. Pinette's interest in veterans' affairs dates from wartime experience. He is now Department of Maine repatriation officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, performing much valuable work pertaining to the honoring of the war dead. He was president of the twenty-eighth Veterans of Foreign Wars convention held in Lewiston in June, 1948, which was attended by about four thousand people. He belongs also to the American Legion and the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS). He is a member of the Rainbow Division Veterans' Association, the New England Institute Alumni Association, the St.-Jean Baptiste Club, the Institut Jacques Cartier, the Webber Avenue Club, the Exchange Club, the Pastime Club, the Marchands de Bonheur, and the Military Order of the Cooties. He is president of the Lacordaires. Professionally he is affiliated with the Maine Funeral Directors' Association and the National Funeral Directors' Association. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and St. Paul and the Alumni of the Sacred Heart Brothers.

In Lewiston, as well as throughout this New England area, Mr. Pinette is one of the respected younger business men. Photography and music are his favorite hobbies.

DUPREZ, Raymond Robert

Since the years following World War II, Raymond Robert Duprez has practiced as a mortician in Lewiston, being a graduate of the New England Institute of Anatomy and Mortuary Science. Earlier in his career, Mr. Duprez was successfully engaged in other enterprises, and he rendered creditable combat service to his country during wartime.

Born January 23, 1917, in Lowell, Massachusetts, Mr. Duprez is a son of Edmond Napoleon and Nora Marie (Roy) Duprez. His father was a machinist by trade. The first six years of Raymond R. Duprez's education was obtained at the Carpenter Grammar School in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, after which he entered the Emerson Grammar School at Sanford. He attended Sanford High School for one year, and completed his secondary education at the Edward Little High School in Auburn, the Lowell High School in Lowell, Massachusetts, and the Rochester High School, Rochester, New Hampshire. At the last-named school, which he attended for the two final years, he was president of the senior class and was graduated in 1935.

From that year until 1941, he was employed as salesman in a retail shoe store. On returning from wartime service, however, he determined to follow the mortuary profession, and during 1947 and 1948 attended the New England Institute of Anatomy and Mortuary Science, from which he graduated with honors. He has, however, been professionally engaged in funeral direction since 1946, and is now a licensed embalmer and funeral director in the state of Maine. He is now established at Lewiston.

During World War II, Mr. Duprez served in Company D, 273rd Infantry Regiment, 69th Division, and was in action in the European theater. He participated in the campaigns of the Rhineland and Central Europe. A number of his present memberships stem from his status as veteran. He is a member of American Legion Post No. 22 at Lewiston; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2299, also in Lewiston; and the Military Order of the Cooties, Pup Tent No. 5, Lewiston, affiliated with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Duprez also belongs to the Auburn-Lewiston Lions Club, the Pal League of Lewiston, and the Acme Aroostook Club of Lewiston. He is of Roman Catholic faith, and a member of the Society of the Holy Name of Jesus.

At the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Lewiston, on December 27, 1941, Raymond Robert Duprez married Lauretta T. Pinette, daughter of Napoleon Pinette (q.v.) and Marie Anne (Ouellette) Pinette. Mr. and Mrs. Duprez are the parents of four children: 1. Marie Claire Norita, born April 16, 1943. 2. Constance Louise, born December 3, 1946. 3. Claudette Therese, born April 14, 1948. 4. Pauline Jo-Ann, born March 2, 1950.

MASTERMAN, Ralph Curtis

In addition to being one of Maine's leading attorneys, with an extensive practice in Bar Harbor, Ralph Curtis Masterman is identified with a number of business interests there. He has played a significant part in political affairs and civic service. His has been a most constructive influence in Bar Harbor and his state.

A native of Weld, Franklin County, Mr. Masterman was born August 31, 1891, son of Frank and Lois (Storer) Masterman. His father was a farmer, and his mother a schoolteacher. After attending the public schools of Weld, he entered Kents Hill Preparatory School and Junior College, graduating in 1915, and during four summer sessions he attended Bates College. From the American Extension University, Mr. Masterman received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1927, and at Boston University Law School, during 1927-1928, he took over a year of further

studies in preparation for entering his profession.

Prior to the completion of his law studies, Mr. Masterman had followed other occupations. In 1915, 1916 and 1917, he was a professional baseball player; and he entered the service of his country at the time of World War I. Enlisting December 26, 1917, he graduated U.S.S.-M.A. at Princeton University, August 3, 1918, and became a flying cadet. He was honorably discharged March 27, 1919.

On his return to civilian life, Mr. Masterman became a teacher in Maine secondary schools, instructing in mathematics, and coaching football, baseball and basketball teams. He so continued from 1919 until 1932, while laying the foundation for his legal career, his only year of absence from the classroom being in 1928-1929. He began his practice of law at Bar Harbor in June, 1932, and has continued there since. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maine Bar Association, and the Hancock County Bar Association, as well as Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

Mr. Masterman has also developed a number of profitable outside interests. He is a stockholder and director of the Bar Harbor Land Company, the Frenchmans Bay Boating Company, and the Bar Harbor Hotel Company, Inc., and he owns a one-half interest in Belmont Hotel, Inc. Mr. Masterman is also director and attorney for the First National Bank of Bar Harbor.

He has taken an active part in politics for a number of years, and is a loyal Republican. For the last fifteen years he has been a member of the Town Committee, Town of Bar Harbor, and was selectman for the Town of Bar Harbor during 1934-1935. From 1941 to 1944, Mr. Masterman was county attorney for Hancock County. He was government appeal agent for the county draft board from 1940 to 1946. His performance on behalf of his party has been consistent and reliable. He has been a member of the Hancock County Republican Committee from 1935 to the present, and is now state committeeman from Hancock County and a member of the executive committee of the Republican State Committee.

In the service of his state, he is a member of the Maine Development Commission, and a director of the Passamaquoddy District Authority. He is past president of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, having served in its chief executive office during 1941, 1942 and 1943. On the local level, he has served as president of the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce from 1937 to 1938, and he has been a director of that organization for ten years. He is a trustee and a member of the executive committee of the Mount Desert Island Hospital, and also serves as trustee of the Young Women's Christian Association of Bar Harbor.

Active in the American Legion, Mr. Masterman is a member and past adjutant of the George Edwin Kirk Post at Bar Harbor. As a Mason, he is a member of the Blue Lodge, and has held all offices therein except that of treasurer. For two years he was secretary. He has also held all offices in the Chapter, and was High Priest for three years. He is also a member of the Council, and was Generalissimo of the Commandery. He is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is now Second Ceremonial Master. From 1937 to the present time he has been president of the Bar Harbor Masonic Building Association; and he is a member of the Hancock County, Waldo County, Washington County, and Tri-County Shrine clubs. Mr.

Masterman belongs also to the Royal Order of Jesters, and to the lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Masterman enjoys playing golf, and is a member and a director of the Kebo Valley Golf Club. He belongs also to the Newcomen Club. While not a member of any church, he and his family attend the Episcopal Church in Bar Harbor.

At Boston, Massachusetts, July 31, 1921, Ralph Curtis Masterman married Ruth Titus Guthrie, daughter of Winfield Scott and Harriette Wallace (Titus) Guthrie. To Mr. and Mrs. Masterman was born, on May 10, 1938, a daughter, Lois Irene, who was christened in the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Masterman's law office is located at 33 Cottage Street in Bar Harbor, and the family resides at 29 Ledgelawn Avenue.

DeMEYER, Fred Ames

The DeMeyers, who have been in the United States since the Napoleonic days in 1812, have been associated for years with leading activities in the fields of agriculture, lumber, dairying, and residential properties. Fred Ames DeMeyer, an outstanding member of the family, whose home is in Eastbrook and business headquarters in Ellsworth Falls, is active in all these spheres of interest as well as in civic affairs. He is general manager of the Ellsworth Forest Products Corporation at Ellsworth Farms, is a blueberry grower and former dairyman, and the operator of a group of lake shore cottages.

Mr. DeMeyer was born in Eastbrook on May 7, 1886, the son of John L. and Mary (Dunn) DeMeyer. His father died in 1919, his mother in 1932. Fred DeMeyer's great-grandfather, John DeMeyer, was a native of Ghent, Belgium. He served under Napoleon I for seven years in the French Army. At the famed Battle of Salamanca, Spain, fought in 1812, he was taken prisoner by the British. He escaped and fled to the United States, landing on Campbell Island.

Fred DeMeyer was educated in the public schools of his native Eastbrook. He has been associated with the Ellsworth Forest Products Corporation since 1929, and as general manager, is credited with much of the tremendous growth this concern has shown in recent years. The corporation has mills at Waltham and Township 28, and owns about eighty-five thousand acres of timberland; and its planing mill, retail yard, and home offices are in Ellsworth Falls. It manufactures long lumber, and employs from sixty to one hundred and fifty persons, according to the season. At Eastbrook, Mr. DeMeyer owns a five-hundred-acre farm, which he formerly devoted to dairying, where he concentrates on raising blueberries for a large and growing market. With his lake shore cottages, he has about two thousand feet of lake frontage, and he is one of eastern Maine's most prominent citizens. He is a member of the Luncheon Club of Ellsworth, the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He worships in the Baptist Church and is independent in politics.

Fred Ames DeMeyer married, first, Beulah Eaton; second, Helen Cousin; and third, Marjorie Macomber. He is the father of two daughters, Daisy Albertie and Bessie, and a son, Everett. Another son, Edward M. DeMeyer, died when he was twenty-six years old.

Daisy Albertie (DeMeyer) Farnsworth

is a graduate of the Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield and the University of Maine, holding the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the latter. She is the wife of Harry Farnsworth of Ellsworth and the mother of Frederick, Elizabeth, Everett, Mary, and Robert Farnsworth. Bessie (DeMeyer) Webber is a graduate of Ellsworth High School, and the wife of Malcolm Webber of Bar Harbor. They have two children: Malcolm, Jr., and Elizabeth.

SHOREY, Donald Herman

The Shorey Funeral Home at Pittsfield is one of the best-known institutions in its field in the central part of the state. It has reached this enviable position among the residents there through the leadership of Donald Herman Shorey, a leading figure in the Maine Funeral Directors Association. Mr. Shorey, who is active in community affairs in Pittsfield and the region as a whole, is especially well known in Masonic circles.

He was born at Parkman on August 17, 1909, the son of Alton and Alice (Folsom) Shorey, and completed his preliminary schooling at the Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, from which he was graduated in 1927. About a year before his graduation he had entered the employ of what was then called the Frank M. Fairbanks Funeral Home in Pittsfield and, recognizing that he had discovered his career, he later studied at the Cincinnati College of Embalming in Ohio, while continuing his association with the Fairbanks Funeral Home. He was graduated from the Cincinnati College in 1931, and, from that time until 1935, was an executive of the Fairbanks home. Then, in 1935, he purchased the institution and renamed it the Shorey Funeral Home. It is located at 20 Park Street, in Pittsfield, and has become noted for the quality of its service. Mr. Shorey has nothing but Packard-Henney equipment, and also operates an ambulance service.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Maine Funeral Directors Association and is also active in the National Funeral Directors Association. He is also a Kiwanian and a Republican, and worships in the Universalist Church in Pittsfield. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to Meridian Lodge No. 125, the Royal Arch Masons, the Royal and Select Masters, the Knights Templar, and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Bangor.

On October 18, 1935, Donald Herman Shorey married Dorothy Knight of Unity, at Gorham, New Hampshire. Mrs. Shorey is the daughter of LeRoy W. and Izella (Sanderson) Knight. She and Mr. Shorey are the parents of two children: Carol Lee, born in May, 1937; and Wayne, born in January, 1939.

EMERY, Ruth Ellen, D.O.

Engaged in a practice of osteopathy in Portland, Dr. Ruth Ellen Emery occupies a position of importance and recognition in this city and in the professional world.

She was born March 7, 1901, in Somerville, daughter of Walter F. and the late Flora (Mitchell) Emery and a descendant of Maine forebears. Her mother died in August, 1948. Her father is now living retired from his active endeavors. Dr. Ruth Ellen Emory attended Maine schools, and was graduated from Medford High School in 1918. For her professional studies she enrolled at Kirksville College of Osteopathy, in Kirksville, Missouri, where she was graduated in 1924 as a Doctor of Osteopathy in both the medical and surgical branches. After serving an internship at the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital from 1924 to 1925, she took up her professional practice at Saco, in this state, there continuing until 1927, when she came to Portland and opened an office.

In addition to carrying on her own private practice, Dr. Emery holds memberships in several associations in her profession, among them the Maine Osteopathic Association, the American Osteopathic Association and the New England Osteopathic Association. She is a past president of the Portland Business and Professional Women's Club and a past president of the Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Formerly Dr. Emery was national chairman of the National Federation's Candidate Data Committee. She is a member, too, of the Zonta Club, of Portland, and attends the Congregational Church. In spare time she enjoys healthful outdoor recreations, notably golf, canoeing and such activities. Oil painting is her special hobby.

Dr. Ruth E. Emery is one of the leading professional women of this region of New England, and is widely known and respected for her work. She has her office at 11 Deering Street, Portland, and her residence at 22 Carlton Street.

HIGGINS, Orin J.

In agriculture, industry, and business of Mapleton, Aroostook County, Orin J. Higgins is a veteran. A native of this section of Maine, he learned farming on his father's place, is well acquainted with what it means to grow potatoes in good years and bad, and had the foresight and enterprise to engage in the manufacture of starch, with which industry he is currently connected.

As indicated, Mr. Higgins was born in Mapleton, May 25, 1883, the son of Orin J. and Laura (Tyler) Higgins, and the bearer of names long connected with New England history. His mother, born at Baring, Washington County, was a direct descendant from Seth Thornton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. His father, born in Wesley, Washington County, was a pioneer farmer, lumberman, and substantial citizen of the state, who had served with the Union forces during the Civil War. Both parents are deceased.

Orin J. Higgins attended local schools; Ricker Classical Institute at Houlton, from which he graduated in 1904; Colby College; and Bryant and Stratton Commercial School. He held various jobs in many fields until 1911, since which time he has engaged in farming, shipping potatoes, and starch manufacturing. Thoroughly familiar with the details of running a starch factory, having been more or less active in the field since 1903, Mr. Higgins is currently a partner in the firm of Higgins and Lenfast, Inc., which had been launched in Mapleton by Johnson and Fair in 1883. In 1925, he purchased interests in plants at Mapleton, Washburn, and Ashland, in Aroostook County, and figures prominently in this field of endeavor. Few operators are more experienced or better qualified for the business.

In Mapleton, Mr. Higgins is a familiar figure in community affairs. He has served as town clerk and member of the school board, and co-operated with numerous local projects that make for the prosperity of the town and the welfare of its citizens. In politics he is a Republican. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; the Knights of Pythias; Washburn Lodge No. 193, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and Anah Temple, in Bangor, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He worships in the Baptist faith. His recreations are fishing and hunting.

At Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, on February 29, 1908, Orin J. Higgins married Mona Greenleaf of Washburn, daughter of Melvin A. and Nettie (Story) Greenleaf. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins are the parents of the following children: 1. Cleo, who married Axel Raymond. 2. Hayward. 3. Melvin. 4. Orin, 3rd. 5. Dyer. There are also eleven grandchildren.

KENT, Rodolphus

As senior partner in the firm of Kent and Sutter, Rodolphus Kent figures prominently in the Maine potato industry, with headquarters at Presque Isle. Since 1938, he has been senior partner in this firm, which buys, ships, and handles both seed and table potatoes.

Mr. Kent was born November 19, 1892, in Gloucester, New Jersey, son of Robert Sayre and Jessie (Smith) Kent. His father was born September 23, 1864, in Gwynedd, Pennsylvania, and was a civil and mechanical engineer, specializing in the construction and design of sugar refineries. He built the plants of Arbuckle Brothers, in Brooklyn, New York; the Revere Sugar Refinery, in Boston, Massachusetts; and the Atlantic Sugar Refinery in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, and is now retired from his active endeavors. His wife, Mrs. Jessie (Smith) Kent, was born November 18, 1870, in Gloucester, New Jersey, and died July 3, 1947.

Rodolphus Kent graduated from Public School 102, in Brooklyn, New York, in 1908, and from Manual Training High School, also in Brooklyn, in 1912. He then entered Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in June, 1916. World War I was then in progress, and Mr. Kent entered Officers' Training Camp at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in the early stages of American participation in that conflict, being graduated on January 23, 1918, as a second lieutenant in the infantry forces. He was assigned to the Forty-sixth Infantry Regiment, Company F, at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, and was honorably discharged at Camp Upton on January 3, 1919, with the rank of first lieutenant.

Determining to connect himself with the potato industry in Maine, he served, from 1920 to 1933, in connection with the purchase and shipment of potatoes for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Later he was connected with an affiliate organization, the Atlantic Commission Company, with headquarters in Presque Isle. From 1933 to 1936, Mr. Kent was sales manager with the National Fruit and Vegetable Exchange, which placed him in charge of selling potatoes for members of the Maine Potato Growers in Presque Isle. In 1936 he became sales manager with the United Produce Growers, an affiliate of the Smith Douglas Company, Norfolk, Virginia, so continuing until 1938. It was in that year that he formed his present association as senior partner in Kent and Sutter, buyers, shippers, and brokers of Maine seed and table potatoes, with headquarters at Presque Isle.

In addition to his work in this connection, Mr. Kent takes a lively interest in civic and social affairs in Presque Isle. He has been a director of the Rotary Club since 1949, and is a director of the Executives Club of Presque Isle, a charter member of the Aroostook Valley Country Club, and a member of the American Legion. Fraternally affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, he belongs to Trinity Lodge No. 130, in Presque Isle, and Garfield Chapter No. 48, of Royal Arch Masons, in Caribou. He is also a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, of Presque Isle, in which he has been senior warden since 1933.

Rodolphus Kent married, June 3, 1922, at Ashland, Marion Orcutt, daughter of Charles and Henrietta (Rafford) Orcutt. Her father was born in Fort Fairfield, on April 20, 1873, and her mother in Ashland, on May 26, 1862. The mother died in November, 1946, in Presque Isle. Mr. and Mrs. Kent became the parents of a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, born June 25, 1925, in Presque Isle.

SUTTER, Harry Lyman

Holding a position of leadership in the potato industry of Maine, Harry Lyman Sutter has been raising certified seed potatoes since 1920, and is also a member of the buying, shipping, and brokerage firm of Kent and Sutter.

Mr. Sutter was born December 27, 1898, in Presque Isle, son of David Edgar and Clara Belle (Kempton) Sutter. His father was born October 24, 1864, in Ashland, and died June 24, 1935. He was a farmer throughout his active career. The mother was born June 21, 1877, in Woodland.

Harry Lyman Sutter attended public schools in Presque Isle, where he was graduated from high school in 1919. He started farming operations in 1920, cultivating seed potatoes, and continuing to the time of writing as a producer of certified seed potatoes. The firm of Kent and Sutter, which was formed as a partnership on August 23, 1938, has been engaging continuously in the output of both seed and table potatoes for wide general distribution.

In addition to his work in the potato farming business, Mr. Sutter has figured prominently in civic and social affairs in this region of Maine. He is a member of the Lions Club, in which he serves as a director, second vice president, director of finance, and a member of the entertainment committee. He also belongs to the Executives Club in Presque Isle, the Mooseleuk Club, and the Knights of Pythias. He is affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Harry L. Sutter married, February 2, 1922, in Presque Isle, Faye Lewell Plummer, born November 7, 1902, in Mapleton, daughter of Frederick Archibald and Ruby May (Rice) Plummer. Her father was born June 17, 1878, in Caribou, and died December 26, 1929. Her mother was born May 28, 1880, and died January 26, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Sutter are the parents of two children: 1. Richard Ray, born August 9, 1923, in Presque Isle. 2. Betty Jane, born March 1, 1928, in Presque Isle.

TOTMAN, Frank Howard

Frank Howard Totman of Houlton has held many executive positions in business concerns and other organizations. He is the president of Totman-Churchill Realty, Inc., and a director of the Maine Publicity Bureau. His abilities have also been placed at the disposal of municipal and state governing bodies. In the diversity of his interests and his constructive influence, Mr. Totman has few peers among his fellow residents of the northern part of the state.

He was born at Chelsea, Massachusetts, on May 15, 1900, son of Howard Eaton and Blanche (Bean) Totman, his father being engaged in the lumber industry. A graduate of Rhode Island State College at Kingston, Rhode Island, in the class of 1922, Frank H. Totman identified himself with the Summers Fertilizer Company, Inc., in that year, and served that firm in the capacities of vice president and director until 1945. He has continued as a member of the board of directors of the firm to the present time. In 1939 he became president and treasurer of A. E. Mooers Company, Inc., and retains these offices to the present time. He is also president of Taggett-Gartley Company, Inc., and of Totman-Churchill Realty, Inc., having become head of both of these concerns in 1944. From 1941 to 1944, Mr. Totman was president of the Houlton Bus Company; and from 1945 to 1949 he was president of the Northern Maine Sport Shop, Inc. He has been a director of the Potato Council of Maine since 1948; director of the Northland Hotel Corporation since 1949; and in the same year was made a member of the board of directors of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Mr. Totman formerly served, or is now serving, as trustee of the Houlton School District; member of the Houlton Budget Committee; member of the Houlton Town Council; and member of the Maine State Running Horse Racing Commission. He was in military service during World War I, serving in the United States Army with the rank of second lieutenant, in the infantry, attached to Headquarters, 80th Division, and stationed at Richmond, Virginia. He was discharged from active duty on December 13, 1918, and held the rank of major in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Active in Chamber of Commerce affairs, Mr. Totman is past president of the Houlton chamber, and a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He is treasurer of the Northeast District, Young Men's Christian Association; and a member of the Rotary Club of Houlton, the Aroostook Shrine Club, the Penobscot Valley Country Club at Bangor, and the Lakeview Country Club at Houlton. In the state Young Men's Christian Association, he is a member of the State Executive Committee and the State Camp Committee. His Masonic connections are many. He is a member of Monument Lodge No. 96, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Houlton; member of Aroostook Chapter No. 20, Royal Arch Masons, and past commander of St. Aldemar Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, both of Houlton; life member of Anah Temple in Bangor of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a life member of Houlton Lodge No. 835, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. As a World War I veteran, Mr. Totman is a member of the Chester L. Briggs Post No. 47 of the American Legion. He and his family attend the Methodist Church.

On May 2, 1925, in the town of New Freedom, Pennsylvania, Frank Howard Totman married Helen Naomi McCubbin, daughter of H. Ross and Grace R.

McCubbin. Two sons have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Totman: 1. Frank Howard, Jr., on October 19, 1932. 2. Thomas A., on December 27, 1936.

SANDERSON, Ernest Bartlett

Ernest Bartlett Sanderson is executive secretary of the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation of Greene. His career is one of continued public service, and among other offices he has been for six years a representative in the Maine Legislature.

A native of Auburn, Mr. Sanderson was born April 18, 1881, a son of Daniel Barnard and Hannah Maria (Mendall) Sanderson. His father was occupied variously as farmer, grocer and shoe merchant; served in the Maine State Militia in the rank of ensign; and was vice president of the Young Men's Christian Association in Lewiston. Ernest B. Sanderson began his education in Greene, and continued at Nichols Latin School in Lewiston. He thereafter became a farmer at Greene, continuing his agricultural pursuits until about 1930, and during that period also filling a number of public offices.

From 1930 to 1939, Mr. Sanderson was an insurance agent; and in the latter year he became executive secretary of the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation at Greene, which position he holds to the present time.

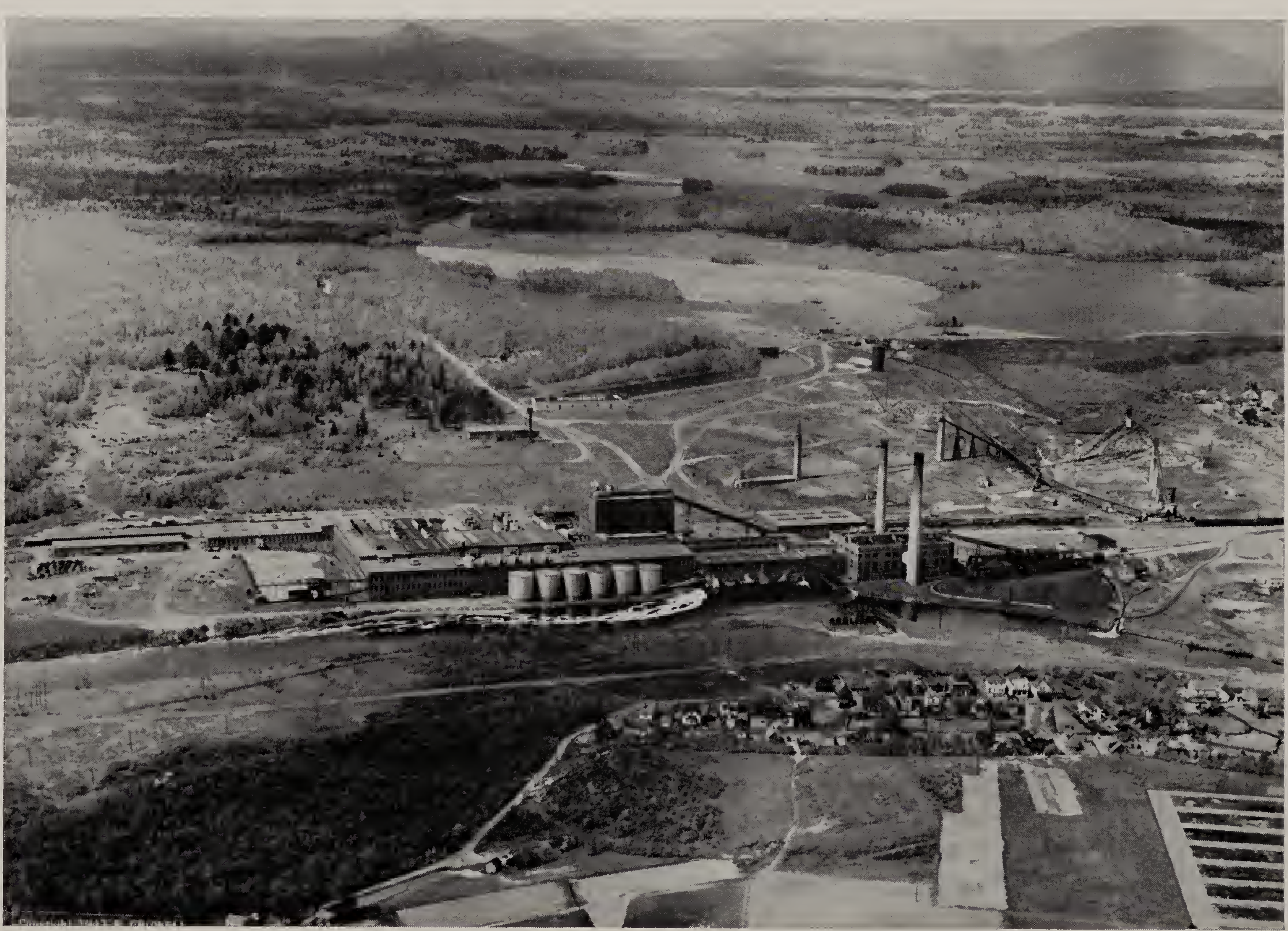
Mr. Sanderson was first elected to the Maine State Legislature in 1913, and served that year and the next. He was returned many years later, to serve during 1941-1942, and is again representing his district at the present time, having been elected in 1949. Mr. Sanderson has also filled the following important public offices: member, superintending school committee, Greene, for six years; superintendent of the public schools of Greene, two years; moderator of Greene for six years; chairman of the Republican Town Committee at Greene for six years; and member of the Republican County Committee of Androscoggin County for many years.

Mr. Sanderson has served as trustee of Monmouth Academy for four years. He is a member of the Boy Scout Committee of Greene, and has been for three years its chairman. He has served also in his church, having been trustee and deacon in his congregation, and for two years moderator of the Androscoggin Baptist Association. He is also zone leader of the Gideons of Maine, and has served as a member of the board of directors for four years in the Christian Civic League. He was president for one year of the United Baptist Convention of Maine.

He has been active, too, in farm affairs, and a constructive figure among agricultural leaders. A member of the Androscoggin Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, he was lecturer for two years, master for two years, and also held the positions of lecturer and master in the Pomona degree. He has been a deputy in the Maine State Grange for Androscoggin County. He has also been identified with the activities of the Twin County Farm Bureau and was its president for two years; and he was for a like period vice president of the Maine Federation of Farm Bureaus.

Mr. Sanderson is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America, and has served his lodge as consul for one year and as banker for five years, and he was for three years a district deputy.

In Leeds, January 10, 1906, Ernest Bartlett Sanderson married Jennie May Ridley, daughter of Edwin James and Sarah A. (Stetson) Ridley. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson have a daughter, Joyce Tayna, who was born October 19, 1920. She is



Millinocket Mill

the wife of Roland Andrew Tremblay. Mr. and Mrs. Tremblay are the parents of one son, Douglas Sherwood.

GREAT NORTHERN PAPER COMPANY

One of the vital industries of the state of Maine is the Great Northern Paper Company, which has its main offices in Boston, Massachusetts, but whose interests extend throughout the vast northern empire of Maine's timberland. Great Northern is truly a Maine institution. It depends upon Maine for its large pulpwood requirements, and the state in turn benefits economically in consequence of the presence of this great industrial effort within its borders.

The Maine mills of the Great Northern Paper Company are located at Millinocket, East Millinocket and Madison; and these three towns, with a total population in excess of ten thousand, are in a large measure dependent for their economic well-being upon this vast organization. The three mills employ seventeen hundred workers; and an average of three thousand men are employed in the company's pulpwood operations in Maine woodlands. In addition to these mills, and the general executive offices in Boston, there is an office in Bangor from which timber and pulpwood operations are managed; and there is an office in New York City which handles sales and financial matters.

Millinocket and East Millinocket are examples of communities which grew up around one central industry. Millinocket's growth recently produced a serious housing shortage. The manner in which this was solved was a credit to the ingenuity of the community and the industry which is its "backbone," and the solution attracted nationwide favorable attention. Great Northern Paper Company co-operated with the utilities, citizens of the town and a local bank to successfully solve this problem. More than eighty new homes are the consequence of this effort; and Great Northern has proved itself to be a concern which takes a vital interest in the welfare of its employees and of the communities in which they live and work.

The timberlands of Great Northern spread over the entire northern part of Maine. Woods operations are conducted on a scientific basis which assures the perpetual productivity of these forest lands. A pulp and paper concern must by its very nature be a vast and very complex organization. Great Northern, for example, maintains a fleet of motor vehicles and a string of water craft, and must assume the responsibility of their maintenance. It is in the construction field too, its large operations in the north country involving the building of dams, power stations and roads. The company must be equipped to fight fire and insect blights, and is armed with the most modern techniques of other forest conservation practices.

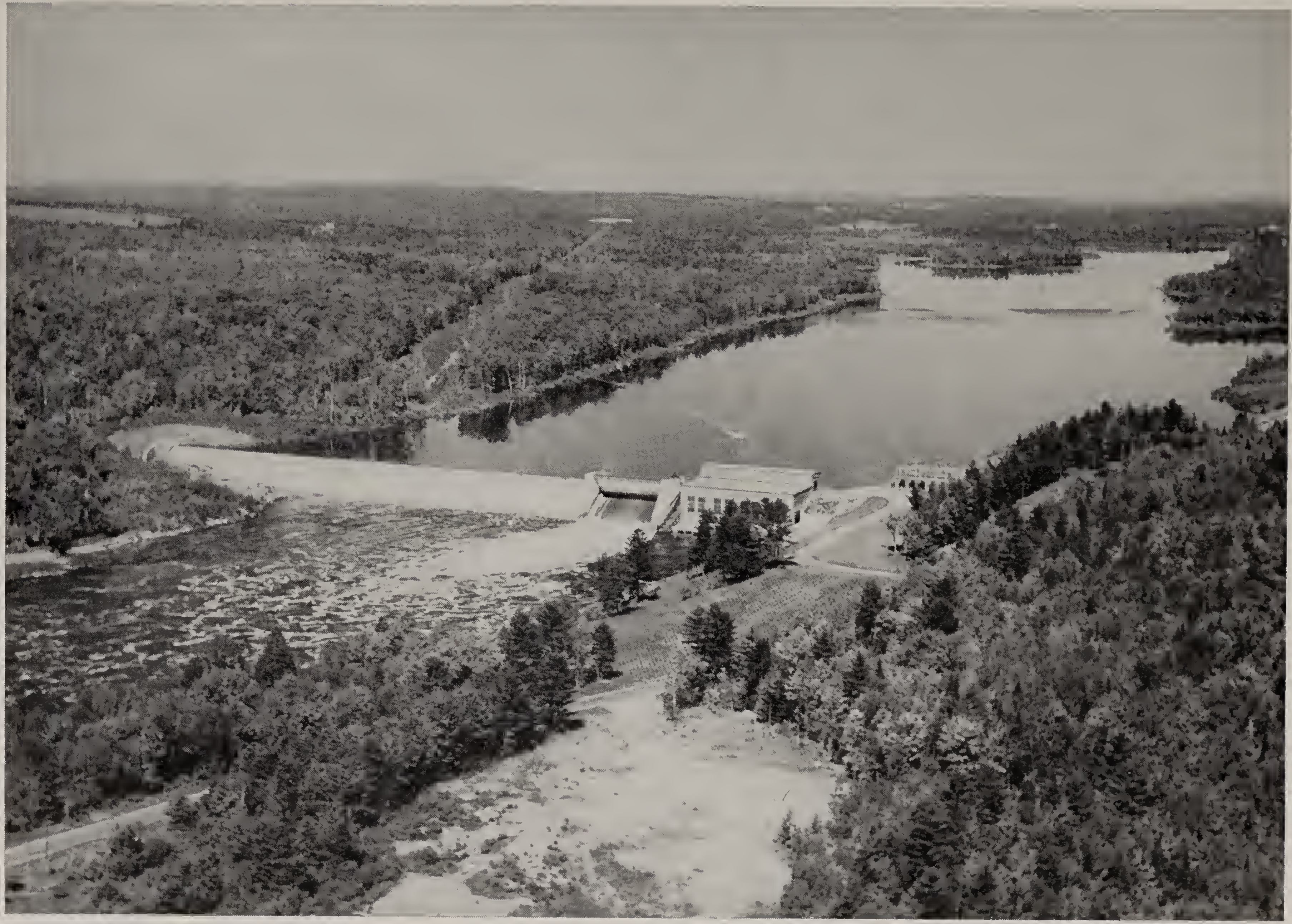
From the north country comes pulpwood; chiefly spruce and fir. Huge grindstones reduce this to pulp, screens of various grades prepare it for storage in large tanks. From the inconceivably large and complex paper machines of the company, seventeen of them, each the length of a city block, comes about forty percent of all the newsprint manufactured in the United States. Nor is this the sum total of Great Northern's production. Papers specially adapted for manifold uses leave the Maine plants for national and world markets. It exceeds the purposes of a nontechnical account such as this to consider in detail the technological wonders of the three great Maine plants. The pulp at the end of its course emerges on giant rolls, in the form of the paper with which we are as familiar as we are with our daily newspaper. Indicative of the scope of the industrial activities attendant upon this transformation is the fact that the company uses annually about two hundred thousand tons of coal, shipped to it by coastwise vessel and railway from the South.

The present Great Northern Paper Company started operations in 1898 as the Northern Development Company. Garret Schenck, its founder, came from Weston, Massachusetts, and he associated himself in its founding with Colonel Augustus G. Paine, Colonel Oliver Payne and William C. Whitney, who was Secretary of the Navy in the administration of President Grover Cleveland. Mr. Schenck purchased from Charles W. Mullen a desirable waterpower site at Millinocket, and at that point started the erection of the present Millinocket mill. He purchased two hundred and sixty thousand acres of timberland located chiefly on the West Branch of the Penobscot River. He then bought, from the Manufacturing Investment Company, the mill at Madison, which was the first mill to operate under the present name, Great Northern Paper Company. The name of the enterprise was changed in 1899.

Operations at Millinocket began the next year. The plant then had a capacity of two hundred and forty tons of newsprint per day, while the Madison mill had a capacity of fifty-five tons. The East Millinocket plant was built and joined its predecessors with three paper machines in operation in 1907, adding one hundred and twenty tons daily to the company's total production of newsprint. In 1913 production was increased at this plant through the addition of a fourth machine. Two machines were added at Millinocket in 1916. All equipment has since that time been modernized. Millinocket's daily production now stands at around eight hundred tons, the East Millinocket plant has reached three hundred and Madison produces ninety-five tons; bringing the aggregate of Great Northern's production to approximately twelve hundred tons daily.

The company's own power stations furnish practically all the power used in its operations. To keep pace with Great Northern's steadily expanding operations, three power stations have been added: at Anson in 1923, at North Twin in 1934, and finally the Mattaceunk Power Station, constructed between 1938 and 1940. In addition the Dolby groundwood mill was converted into a hydro-electric station in 1930. Timberland holdings have advanced from two hundred and sixty thousand acres to over two million acres, all in Maine. The biggest single stand of timber is still on the West Branch of the Penobscot River, as it was when Garret Schenck made the initial gigantic purchases which launched the company in operation. There are also sizable stands of timber on the Allagash and Aroostook rivers.

Millinocket began development as an independent municipality in 1899, at the time Great Northern began operations there. East Millinocket grew up in 1907, on a site where previously there had been nothing but woodlands. Thus these progressive Maine communities are linked in their development with the concern which has brought much prosperity to the state, and has proven a leader in the



Mattaceunk Power Station

development and utilization of its natural resources.

Garret Schenck died in 1928, until which year he had been President of the Great Northern Paper Company. He was succeeded in this office by William A. Whitcomb, until 1946 when the present chief executive, William O. McKay, assumed office.

William O. McKay was born in Beverly, Massachusetts. He came from seafaring ancestry, being a descendant of Donald McKay of clipper ship fame. He joined Great Northern Paper Company as an employee in the purchasing and traffic departments. He became Assistant General Manager in 1926; was made Vice President and Manager of Manufacture in 1928, and was elected to the board of directors in 1934. In 1946, Mr. McKay became President. He is also a member of the executive committee of the company. Mr. McKay is married, and is the father of three children. He lives in Beverly.

A. R. Caspar, Vice President and Manager of Sales, was born in Lisbon Falls, and was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1919. He served in the United States Navy during World War I. Entering the employ of the company in 1919, he served in various positions in the manufacturing department, and was elected Vice President and Manager of Sales in 1936. He is also a director of the company, and a member of the exeutive committee. Mr. Caspar is married, resides in Greenlawn, Long Island, New York, and has two sons.

William Hilton is Vice President and Manager of the Spruce Wood Department. He is a native of the Pine Tree State, born in Chesuncook Village. He is an alumnus of the University of Maine, where he majored in civil engineering. Mr. Hilton has been with the Great Northern Paper Company ever since his graduation from the university in 1911, serving as Superintendent of the Division of Forest Engineering, and as Assistant Manager before being made Vice President and Manager of the Spruce Wood Department in 1929. He lives in Bangor, is married, and is the father of four children; two sons and two daughters.

C. B. Stanwood, Vice President and Manager of Manufacture of the Great Northern Paper Company, was born in Denver, Colorado. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1920. Joining Great Northern in 1921, he served as Chemical Engineer and Steam Engineer, and was appointed Superintendent of the Bureau of Tests in 1928. Since 1946 he has been Vice President and Manager of Manufacture. Mr. Stanwood was a member of the Newsprint Advisory Committee of the Office of Price Administration during World War II. He is married, and lives in Belmont, Massachusetts.

HARMON, Harry A.

Three successive generations of the Harmon family have been engaged in the trucking business in New England, covering a period that extends from the horse and wagon days to the motor truck years. Harry A. Harmon did not follow directly in the footsteps of his elders, but has been identified for the past two decades with Hunnewell Trucking Company of Portland, of which he is the principal owner and serves as the treasurer and member of the board of directors. He likewise holds a half interest in another transportation concern of Portland, and participates in local organizations that endeavor to promote the better development of the city. He is a great booster of Maine, is prominent in fraternal orders, and belongs to several clubs.

Harry A. Harmon was born at Somerville, Massachusetts, on February 22, 1908, son of the late Walter E. and Mabel I. (King) Harmon. His mother, a native of Charlestown, Massachusetts, resides at Hollis Center. The father, born in Somerville, Massachusetts, and died in 1913, early became associated with his father, Alonzo Harmon, in a trucking business in Boston. Harry A. Harmon attended the public schools of Hollis Center, and was graduated from the Shaw Business College of Portland. During 1928-29, he was connected with the office force of the N. T. Fox Lumber Company, at Portland. In 1929 he became a bookkeeper with the Hunnewell Trucking, Inc. In 1937 Mr. Harmon purchased a half interest in the corporation, and in 1945 he acquired another twenty-five percent. The other main owner, John F. Robinson of Lynnfield, is president of the company; Mr. Harmon is treasurer. Hunnewell Trucking, Inc., was organized by the late Frank M. Hunnewell in 1918, and the growing enterprise now serves an immense territory, chiefly in New England, but will haul goods and materials to almost any place. While Boston is the center from which most of the business radiates, the express terminal is in Portland.

Mr. Harmon is half owner of the Portland Reo Trucks and Bus Company, the stock of which he acquired in April, 1948. He is treasurer of the Carriers Employers Group of the state of Maine. A thoroughly convinced lover of his native state, he is an active promoter of "The Maine Idea," as a member of the Maine Publicity Bureau, and member of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce, and cooperates with the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and other business groups. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Portland; St. Albans Commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar; Greenleaf Chapter, No. 13, Royal Arch Masons; member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and a Thirty-second degree Mason; member of Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Lewiston; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Portland; member of the Portland Shrine Club and the Lewiston Shrine Club. He also holds membership in the University Club of Boston and the Old Orchard Beach and Country Club, and he is a popular figure in the United States Trotting Association. Currently he owns and races two trotting horses, which indicates his favorite sport. He attends the Baptist Church.

On January 10, 1925, at Hollis, Maine, Harry A. Harmon married Dorothy F. Potter of West Buxton, Maine, daughter of the late Wells and Ethel Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are the parents of the following children: 1. Harry A., Jr., who was born at Hollis, April 2, 1926; a graduate of the public schools of Portland, he was attending Deering High School when he enlisted in the United States Navy Signal Corps during World War II. 2. Ruth E., born at Hollis, in November, 1931, who is a graduate of Deering High School. 3. David W., who was born at Hollis in 1933, a graduate of public schools, now a student at Deering High School. 4. Daniel W., born at Hollis, in 1934, a student at Deering High School. 5. Shirley L., born at Hollis in

1936, a student in Deering Junior High School.

Mr. Harmon spends his summer vacations at his summer home at Longbeach, East Sebago, Maine.

TERRY, George F., Jr.

In a varied career, the late George F. Terry, Jr., of Waterville, had been associated in the operation of a boat and canoe company, had become an executive in an insurance firm, was a prominent figure in banking, and was active in city government.

Mr. Terry was born in Waterville, August 28, 1900, son of George F. and Clara (Lane) Terry. His father was manager of the Kennebec Boat and Canoe Company. George F. Terry, Jr., received his preliminary education at Coburn Classical Institute in Waterville, before entering Colby College, from which he graduated in 1922. Thereafter, he was associated until 1938, in the management of the Kennebec Boat and Canoe Company in Waterville. This enterprise in which his father was also active until 1932, prospered well, being so situated as to take advantage of the proximity of the Kennebec River and the lake country to the west of that river.

From 1928, however, George F. Terry, Jr., was also interested in insurance; and in 1940 he associated himself on a full-time basis with the firm of A. M. Drummond and Company, at 173 Main Street in Waterville; remaining with that firm in the capacity of treasurer and owner, until his death. He was instrumental in the organization, and was a director and vice president of the Federal Trust Company of Waterville. For four years, he had been active in the service of the local community government.

He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and of the Congregational Church. Camping and water sports were his chief recreations. During World War I, he served his country in the United States Navy, enlisting in 1918. In Los Angeles, August 8, 1928, George F. Terry, Jr., married Rheba Curtis, daughter of the late Stora G. and Laura H. Curtis. They have become the parents of two children: George F., III, born October 6, 1929 and Laures, born July 19, 1932. The family makes its home at 121 Silver Street in Waterville.

Mr. Terry was also active in children's benefit organizations, in civic enterprises, and in the progress of Colby College. His passing, July 7, 1949, terminated an eminently useful career.

SMALL, Bartlett Foster

Once the owner and operator of four-masted sailing vessels, Bartlett Foster Small is today the head of the Jonesport Packing Company, canned sardine and smoked herring concern at Jonesport. He is well known in the fishing industry and civic life of eastern Maine.

Mr. Small was born at Machiasport on April 4, 1877, the son of Edward E. and Laura A. (Colbeth) Small, and was educated in the elementary and high schools of his native town. For many years after completion of his formal education, and until World War I, he operated a livery stable at Machiasport. Upon the death of his father, Bartlett Small assumed ownership of the Machiasport general store run by the older man, continuing until 1922, when he sold out. During the next twelve years, he was president of C. A. & B. F. Small Corp., which operated a fleet of seven four-masted sailing vessels. These vessels brought hard pine to New England from the South, salt from Turks Island, and molasses from the Barbadoes.

In 1934, Mr. Small terminated this interest and turned to other endeavors. Three years later, in 1937, he bought his present business, which had been established, in 1902, by Messrs. Hinkley and Stevens under the firm name of Hinkley and Stevens. The Jonesport Packing Company, as it was designated by Mr. Small, processes all varieties of sardines and smoked herring, employs about one hundred and fifty persons, and has a volume of sixty thousand bushels annually.

Mr. Small attends the Congregational Church and is an independent in politics. Though his plant and office are located in Jonesport, he continues to make his home in his native Machiasport.

Bartlett Foster Small married, in 1908, Daisy E. Page, of Machiasport. They are the parents of one daughter, Marion A., who was educated in the elementary and high schools of Machiasport, Washington Academy, East Machias, and Washington County State Normal School at Machias.

DAVIS, Harrison M., Jr., President, Nasson College

Nasson College, at Springvale, is primarily a four-year "New England College for Women," founded to offer sound preparation for responsible careers in the fields of business-secretarial studies and in home economics. The college offers eight major fields of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science: four in the Department of Home Economics (clothing-textiles-merchandising; clothing-textiles-science; education, foods, diet, and nutrition) and four in the Department of Business (executive secretarial; medical secretarial; education; legal secretarial). For girls who for economic or personal reasons do not wish to undertake a four-year degree program, there are at Nasson one- and two-year certificate programs in such fields as pre-nursing, homemaking, fashion design and food supervision. Harrison M. Davis, Jr., president of the college, is chairman of the faculty, and Professor of History and Government; is a Bachelor of Arts of Bowdoin College, and Master of Arts, Harvard University.

The Nasson campus is located on the outskirts of Sanford, in the village of Springvale. It is close enough for the students to feel that the college is part of the town and for the residents to feel a desirable kinship with the college. In York County, Springvale is about one hundred miles from Boston, thirty-five miles from Portland, and fifty miles from Concord. As a result of this proximity to more populous areas, the students of Nasson have not only the advantages of a fair-sized New England town and the assets of country life, but also an accessibility to large cities with their libraries, institutions, museums, and other social, educational and cultural facilities.

Springvale is also in the heart of the recreational center of York County. The broad sandy beaches of Ogunquit, Wells, and Kennebunk are within a fifteen-mile ride. The famous lakes of York County, where students of the college go for swimming, boating, and picnicking, are but five miles from the campus. Within the town limits are ski areas, skating facilities, and a nine-hole golf course. Within a radius of sixty miles of Springvale is some of the most spectacular countryside in all New England, including the White Mountains and Lake Winnipesaukee in New Hampshire, and the Saco River Valley in Maine.

In addition to its professional teaching, the college seeks to provide sound instruction in the sciences, arts and literature in such a manner that the total program will provide for each student a foundation for sound citizenship. Every girl is encouraged through Nasson's academic and recreational activities to develop self-reliance and social usefulness. To that end, the physical, financial, and personnel resources of Nasson College are employed.

Attesting to the wisdom of the Nasson plan is the roll call of former graduates who are to be found teaching in leading universities, private and public secondary schools, and special institutions throughout the country. In addition, Nasson graduates are filling responsible positions in hospitals, clinics, business houses, and governmental agencies. Year after year, administrators come to Nasson to interview candidates from the senior class as prospective employees. The records of the Nasson Placement Bureau, in many instances, show a succession of Nasson graduates being called upon to fill vacancies as they arise in the same institutions over a period of the last ten years.

On the faculty of the college are well-qualified instructors who not only take pride in their calling as teachers but also take a personal interest in the students, seeking to help release special abilities and to instill enthusiasm for intellectual discovery. As the college is largely residential, each student at Nasson has a constant association with her instructors in the classrooms, the laboratories, and the social life of the college.

The policy of Nasson is to serve a limited number of well-qualified students on a personal basis and so to retain the advantages of studying at a small college. As a result of this policy, the student-teacher ratio is seven to one, one of the best in any college in the United States.

Nasson College was granted the privilege of conferring degrees by the Maine State Legislature in 1935, being known previously as Nasson Institute, under which name it was formally incorporated in 1909. The object of the early institute, opened in 1912, was to offer sound preparation to young women of New England and environs for responsible careers in Home Economics and Secretarial Science. The primary object of the college of today is the same.

The college was started through the generous provisions in the will of a Springvale merchant, George Nasson, who directed the establishment of a school for girls, but wisely left the details to the trustees of the fund. The development of Nasson since its founding in 1912 has been unspectacular, but steady. Its program met with instantaneous success with the first class to graduate. The members of this class, and all who followed, have found positions of social trust and responsibility waiting for them.

In 1935 the demand for Nasson graduates in the secondary schools and hospitals was so great that the trustees sought and were granted the right to make Nasson a senior college for women entitled to confer upon its graduates the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Since that time, the curriculum of the college has been concentrated into two departments: Home Economics, and Secretarial Science, with forty units of Liberal Arts required. Degrees are granted only to those students completing a major four-year program of study in either Home Economics or Secretarial Science.

During the twelve years that Nasson has been the only women's college in the three northern states of New England, it has earned an enviable record among colleges of its type throughout the Northeast. Success was achieved by combining the fundamentals of professional training of a highly skilled character with a sound general education in liberal arts.

EATON, Harvey Doane

Harvey Doane Eaton of Waterville has successfully blended a career as lawyer with that of utilities executive, and none of his fellow townsmen have exceeded him in the value and significance of his contributions to his community. A man of remarkable foresight and initiative, he procured the charter for the Kennebec Water District in 1899, which was the first such municipality ever organized in the state, and which inaugurated an idea now followed throughout Maine. He became president of the Central Maine Power Company, which office he held until 1924. He has held high rank among his professional colleagues; and has also served his city well as city solicitor and draft board chairman. Few men indeed have been endowed with the multiplicity of talents with which to serve their community, and few have used their endowments more unsparingly or more effectively.

Mr. Eaton was born in North Cornville, Maine, on September 20, 1862. He is a son of Augustus Barna and Harriet (Armstrong) Eaton. His ancestors early migrated to the American continent, William Eaton and Martha his wife having landed at Newtowne, now Cambridge, Massachusetts, in June, 1637, together with two children and a servant.

Beginning his education in the local district schools, Harvey Doane Eaton attended Somerset Academy from 1874 to 1881, and the Waterville Classical Institute, which has since become Coburn, from 1881 to 1883. He then entered Colby University, where in 1887 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Having determined upon a study of the law, he pursued courses at Harvard Law School, and in 1891 received from that institution his degree of Bachelor of Laws.

He had been admitted to the bar of the state of Maine in 1889, and was later admitted to the bars of the United States District Court, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States. He began the practice of law in Waterville on completion of his courses at law school; and early in his career his potentialities as a public servant were discovered. He became city solicitor of Waterville for the years 1897-1898.

At about this period, Mr. Eaton interested himself in the Kennebec power development with which his name was to be identified throughout the remainder of his life. A section of West Waterville, now Oakland, on either side of the Messalonskee Stream, was the site of the beginnings of the present Central Maine Power Company. It had originally been the site of Benjamin and Allen's threshing-machine factory. The Oakland Electric Company leased it in 1887, and installed there a small generator, belted to the waterwheel shaft, and producing perhaps fifty to sixty horsepower. It was this modest and seemingly unpromising establishment that Mr. Eaton, in partnership with Walter S. Wyman, bought late in 1899. They acquired the property on a capital of forty-five hundred dollars. "The old Waterville Trust Company loaned me that money on a lot of land I had," Mr. Eaton said years later. His continuing narrative is of historic interest; it discovers, at a formative stage, the Central Maine Power Company, the Waterville of an earlier day, and the relationship of two courageous men, Harvey Eaton and Walter S. Wyman. It is thus recounted, as it appeared in the Portland "Sunday Telegram and Sunday Press Herald," and as written by the paper's staff feature writer, Richard Hallet:

> "I remember that Walter Wyman and I drove over to Oakland and paid them and took possession [continues Mr. Eaton] and coming home, after dark, we stopped at the top of Swan's Hill and Walter said, 'There's our electric light plant winking at us' . . . Well, it wasn't much of a wink, but it was a beginning.
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> "Of course you must understand that Wyman couldn't put his full time in on this venture. He was not too long out of Tufts College, and he had a job as general manager of the Waterville and Fairfield Street Railway and Light Company. He was on a pretty solid salary of $125 a month, and it wasn't long before he came to me with a look of distress in his eye.
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> "'My people don't approve of this Oakland Electric Company of ours,' he told me. 'They want me to get out of it.'
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> "So I said, 'You've got your own bread and butter to consider, Walter. I can't blame you in the least if you do get out.'
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> "He started down the stairs, and I made sure the Oakland Electric Company had lost him; but then he came back, looked through the door and said, 'Mr. Eaton, I'm not going to leave you like this.'
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> "And I said, 'If that's how you feel about it, I'll see that you get $125 a month, just as you're getting now,' but where in the world I was going to get it for him I didn't know. . . .
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> "Of course it was nip and tuck, and we had busy times . . . I hope you may never have to work for nothing and board yourself, as we did. But we had one favoring circumstance. Waterville's street lighting contract was running out. At a meeting of city officials in June, 1901, the question of the renewal of that contract came up. The Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company, which had it, wanted to renew at a greatly advanced price.
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> "It had its bid in, but there was a brand new bid in, also—that of the Messalonskee Electric Company. That was a surprise.
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> "Somebody said: 'What company is that?' And I said, "It's a partnership, Wyman and Eaton.'
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> "There was a statute in those days that corporations of this kind couldn't trespass on each others' territory. But we weren't a corporation. We were a partnership—and we got the contract."

The charter for the Kennebec Water District was procured by Mr. Eaton in 1899, the year in which the Central Maine Power Company was started. The present charter was drawn in 1905. The district, first of its kind organized in the state of Maine, pioneered a system now widely followed. Headquarters of the Central Maine Power Company, while it was still known as the Messalonskee Electric Company, were in a stable on Charles Street; and Mr. Eaton, as its president, became occupied in buying up power sites of the present Messalonskee Reserve System. An early problem in engineering and economics with which the new-born company had to cope was the daytime waste of power. Increased efficiency and power control came with the years, and Messalonskee continued to grow.

Even in its earliest days, "it was always building, always buying up power sites, as fast as it could see new outlets for power in industry." It received its charter from the Maine Legislature in 1905; and in 1910 changed its designation to its more pronounceable present form: the Central Maine Power Company. "Messalonskee was too much of a tongue-twister for the bond houses," as Mr. Eaton phrased it. "Those Boston people said they couldn't sell bonds of a company whose name they couldn't pronounce."

Central Maine Power Company signed contracts with the Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway. It was at this time, to provide funds for the necessary expansion of facilities, that Central Maine Power Company expanded in a corporate way as well, tying together small companies in Piscataquis, Knox, and Sagadahoc counties, pooling their power, becoming a utilities concern of modern dimensions. The company acquired, in 1916, the old Sagadahoc Light and Power Company, which cleared the way for its entrance into the Bath and Brunswick area. Central Maine's transmission lines were of the utmost value in Bath's production of tankers and destroyers during World War I.

Throughout the program of expansion, Mr. Eaton had the assistance of the young man who wasn't "going to leave you like this" back in the formative days of the company. Walter Wyman turned out to be an exceptionally gifted business executive, combining vision with caution. He was one to see the market ready for him before he expanded his facilities to meet that market. The Central Maine Power Company prospered on that kind of good sense.

In 1920 the company built a line from the Kennebec to the Androscoggin, and in that same year began the Skowhegan development. At that location, it raised the height of the dam, and produced eighteen thousand horsepower. It built Gulf Island Station, on the Androscoggin River, three years later, a station which developed twenty-seven thousand horsepower. In 1928, construction was begun on the Wyman Dam. Before that time, however, Mr. Eaton had severed his connection with the company which he had watched grow through the years. He retired as president in 1924.

Busy though he was with the problems attendant upon the development of the Central Maine Power Company, Mr. Eaton was never too preoccupied with business matters to serve his community. He had been city solicitor of Waterville early in his career (1897-1898). He served as chairman of the draft board during World War I, active in this important office from June, 1917 to March, 1919. He was a member of the Waterville School Board. He was also prominent in banking, serving as counsel of the Waterville Savings Bank. Although he retired as executive of what had become one of the state of Maine's leading utilities in 1924, he did not retire in the full sense of the word; for he continued in the practice of law in his home community, and in the legal field he has remained active since. He is a member of the Maine Bar Association, and of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Eaton has always been a Republican in his political beliefs.

Harvey Doane Eaton has been twice married. He married, first, October 22, 1891, Estelle Merrill Foster, who died February 28, 1908. They were the parents of four children: 1. Harvey Doane, Jr. 2. Foster. 3. Florence, who married Hallowell Davis. 4. Harriet, who married Albert Raymond Rogers. Mr. Eaton married, second, on October 29, 1914, Hazel Irene Fletcher, and they too have become the parents of four children: 5. Fletcher. 6. John Colby. 7. Arthur Tibbetts. 8. Frances Mary, who married Victor H. Pentlarge Jr.

HASKELL, Hon. Nathaniel M.

Hon. Nathaniel M. Haskell, Speaker in the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, is an attorney by profession, who has practiced for some years in Portland. For his distinguished service in representing that city, he has been three times returned to office, and holds the distinction of being the youngest Speaker in the House during the last fifty years of its history.

Born September 27, 1912, Representative Haskell is a native of Pittsfield, where his family has long been well known, and has played a prominent part in the affairs of that town. He is a son of Lewis O. and Etta (Hodgkins) Haskell, and grandson of Orin S. Haskell, who during the days of the Civil War established the Pittsfield "Advertiser." His son, Lewis O. Haskell, was born in Pittsfield, and became owner and publisher of the "Advertiser," as he remained until the time of his death in 1914.

Nathaniel M. Haskell attended public schools in Portland. His father had died when he was less than two years old, and in his early childhood the family had removed from the Somerset County community where they had long made their home, to settle in the coastal city. Completing his secondary education in Deering High School in Portland, he determined on a career in the law, and attended Peabody Law School, which is located in that city, graduating in the class of 1934. In March of the next year, Nathaniel Haskell was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Maine, and selected Portland as the site of his professional endeavors. He has continued there since, and his offices are located at 97 Exchange Street.

Active since the beginning of his career in the councils of his party, the Republican, Mr. Haskell was early marked as a likely standard-bearer for the organization in his district. In 1943, eight years after having begun his practice, he became candidate to represent Portland in the House, and was elected to office. He has been consistently re-elected, in the contests of 1945, 1947 and 1949, and was elected Speaker of the House to serve for the term 1949-1950. In addition to being the youngest Speaker to serve in that legislative body in the last fifty years, Nathaniel Haskell is the first representative of Portland to have been elected Speaker in the sixteen years from 1933 to 1949. Representative Haskell has ably advanced the causes of his constituents, and manifested exceptional qualities in party leadership, continuing, in a more conspicuous sphere, a record of public service traditional in his family.

He is a member of the Maine State Bar Association, the Cumberland County Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. Representative Haskell is past president of the Lincoln Club of Portland, a Republican organization. He is a member of the Portland Lions Club, and the Woodfords Club of Portland. He is also affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, being past master of Atlantic Lodge No. 81 in Portland. He holds the Thirty-second degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and is a member of Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Lewiston. A recreation in which Representative Haskell finds diversion from the responsibilities of professional practice and the affairs of state, is gardening. He and his family make their home on Higgins Street in Portland.

At Portland, on October 23, 1937, Nathaniel M. Haskell married Barbara Martin of that city, daughter of Joseph B. and Ruth E. (Wessell) Martin. Mrs. Haskell is a graduate of Westbrook Junior College of Portland, and is past president of the Woodfords Women's Club. They attend the Woodfords Congregational Church. They are the parents of two children: 1. David N., born in Portland, August 28, 1939. 2. Robert M., born September 27, 1948.

BATCHELDER, Sidney R.

A member of the State Senate at the present time, Sidney R. Batchelder has to his credit many years of practice as an attorney, and has notably filled a number of other public offices. He has been state senator since 1941, re-elected each term, and before that time served as a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine. His record in the Senate has been a distinguished one. Mr. Batchelder has served as chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee for three sessions of the Legislature, chairman of Military Affairs Committee, past four sessions, and chairman of the Public Utilities Committee during four sessions and chairman of the Federal Relation Committee.

A native of the state, he was born in Kennebunk, on April 10, 1895, and is the son of Timothy S. and Ida B. (Stevens) Batchelder, of Waterboro. Obtaining his early education in the public grade and high schools at Kennebunk, he pursued his legal studies in the offices of Cleaves, Waterhouse and Emery at Biddeford, and read law in that office until he passed his bar examination in 1917. In 1919 he began the practice of his profession at Kezar Falls, where he has continued to make his home since that time.

On June 1, 1917, Sidney R. Batchelder enlisted for service in the Army, and was first assigned to the 13th Coast Artillery, National Guard, from which he was transferred to the 54th Coast Artillery Corps. After considerable service overseas, he was again transferred, this time to the 65th Coast Artillery Corps, which saw service at the front. He was discharged from the United States Army on February 19, 1919, and resumed his practice of law.

A Republican in his politics, Mr. Batchelder was elected to the Maine House of Representatives in 1937, and re-elected in 1939. He retained his seat in the House until 1941, when he became candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of State Senator. To this office he was elected in 1941, and re-elected in 1943; 1945, 1947 and 1949. His distinguished committee work is outlined above, and serves to indicate the caliber of his public service. He has in addition held numerous town offices in his career, among them being membership on the board of selectmen and membership on the school board. Mr. Batchelder has also been a prominent figure in banking circles, and is attorney at the present time for the Kezar Falls National Bank.

Mr. Batchelder is a member of the York County Bar Association. He is a member of the Blue Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, and the Commandery of the Knights of Pythias. A member of the American Legion, he was adjutant for many years and one of the organizers, of his local post. He is a past president, and was secretary for several years, and one of the charter members of the Kezar Falls Kiwanis Club. In religious affiliation, Mr. Batchelder is a Methodist.

On September 6, 1920, Sidney R. Batchelder married Elizabeth L. Stevens of Biddeford. They are the parents of three children: Robert S., Marjorie E., and Ann.

McLAUGHLIN, Lewis Reuben

Among the younger of the successful farmers of Limestone and vicinity, Lewis Reuben McLaughlin is engaged in the operation of acreage which has long been in his family, and he takes pride in continuing the tradition. His farm of well over two hundred acres is devoted chiefly to the raising of potatoes, and he has al-

L. Reuben McLaughlin.

ready become prominent in agricultural organizations and fraternal groups.

Mr. McLaughlin was born March 18, 1918, at Limestone, a son of Michael Patrick and Emily E. (Goodine) McLaughlin. His father, a farmer specializing particularly in the production of potatoes, was born March 17, 1878, in Limestone, and died July 14, 1941. He was affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Lewis Reuben McLaughlin attended the local public schools, and graduated from Limestone High School in the class of 1936. He then entered the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, for training which would be useful to him in farm management, and he concluded his preparation with courses in agriculture at the University of Maine. During his high school years, Mr. McLaughlin had been a member of the nationwide organization, the Future Farmers of America. He has continued his interest in agricultural organizations, and is a member of the Young Farmers Association and of the Patrons of Husbandry.

On completion of his formal education, Mr. McLaughlin became associated with his father on the farm, which, incidentally, had been cleared and settled by his grandfather and operated by members of the family ever since. This forbear, George Howard McLaughlin by name, was one of the pioneer farmers of the area. The holdings consist of about two hundred and thirty-seven acres, lying about a mile and a half south of Limestone. It is an important unit in the production of potatoes, particularly for the table; and during the busiest season the farm gives employment to over twenty workers.

Mr. McLaughlin is a Democrat in his politics. Like his father, he is identified fraternally with the Knights of Columbus, being of Roman Catholic faith and a parishioner of St. Louis' Church of Limestone.

At Fort Fairfield, August 4, 1948, Lewis Reuben McLaughlin married Ruth Marie Fisher, who was born at Fort Fairfield on December 1, 1924, daughter of Leo Joseph and Dorothy (Clark) Fisher. To Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin has been born one son, Michael Patrick. He was born at Limestone on July 13, 1949.

CROUSE, William C.

William C. Crouse, of Crouseville, plays a vital part in the production, transportation and storage of potatoes, and has likewise taken a great interest in public affairs of his community, both civic and social. He has taken an active part in the political life of Crouseville and Washburn.

Mr. Crouse was born in the village of Crouseville on April 1, 1897, son of J. Wilmot and Mary L. (Clark) Crouse, the former of whom was born in Crouseville and the latter in Washburn. The father, J. Wilmot Crouse, was a cattle dealer, and both he and his wife now reside in Crouseville. As a boy, William C. Crouse attended the common schools of Crouseville, but left school at the age of thirteen years to work on the farm with his father. He remained on the farm until he was twenty-one years old, tilling the soil in the summers and driving a meat cart in the winters. When he was twenty-one years old, he became engaged in farming on his own account, first buying eighty acres of land from his father, and later buying the other forty acres that he now possesses. All of this land was originally his father's. Mr. Crouse has been, for some time, one of the highly respected citizens of his community, a prosperous and substantial farmer. A previous biographical account of Mr. Crouse, published in 1928, thus summarized the importance of his work, and his position in the community:

> With a warehouse in the village of Crouseville which is capable of storing 19,000 barrels of potatoes, William C. Crouse has more than the usual facilities for cultivating and shipping this product on an extensive scale. Although he carried on a general farming business on his one hundred and twenty acres of land, Mr. Crouse specializes in the growing of potatoes, for which this section of Maine is so well noted. He . . . owes his success to his own native talents and ability and hard work. . . .

Mr. Crouse has always been deeply interested in the public life of Crouseville and Washburn, and is especially active in politics and a loyal supporter of the Republican party and its candidates.

Both Mr. Crouse and his wife are active in the work of the First Adventist Church, in which he is a trustee and elder and in which Mrs. Crouse is a teacher in the Sunday school.

William C. Crouse married Alice Pearl Flewelling, who was born in this section of Maine, daughter of Edwick J. and Annie (Brewer) Flewelling, farming people.

THOMPSON, Nathan Webb

Since 1916 Nathan Webb Thompson has been an able member of the bar of Portland, and for the greater part of that period has been a member of the firm that is now Skelton, Thompson and Chapman. He is a prominent figure in banking, and in the club life of his community.

Born September 30, 1895, in the city of Portland where he has found his career, Mr. Thompson is a son of Benjamin and Emma S. (Duffett) Thompson. After attending Portland schools through the high school grades, Nathan W. Thompson entered Yarmouth Academy, and later the University of Maine, where his legal education was obtained. Admitted to the bar of the state of Maine in 1916, Mr. Thompson has since practiced in Portland. In addition to his membership in the firm of Skelton, Thompson and Chapman, Mr. Thompson is a director of the Casco Bank and Trust Company. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maritime Bar Association and the Cumberland Bar Association, as well as Theta Chi fraternity. His firm maintains offices at 85 Exchange Street in Portland.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and belongs to the Cumberland and the Portland Yacht Club, both of Portland. In religious affiliation, he is a Congregationalist.

Nathan Webb Thompson married, on May 19, 1920, Marion Smith, and they are the parents of two children, Benjamin and Joanne. The family makes its home at 62 Woodmont Street, Portland.

BEAN, Herbert R.

Since 1935, Herbert R. Bean, of Old Orchard Beach, has been principal of the high school in this town. He has also for many years played a prominent part in the state's American Legion organization.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, February 5, 1898, Herbert R. Bean is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean. His father was a builder and contractor in Lewiston, Maine, is now retired, and makes his home in Bethel. After completing his preparatory courses at Gould Academy, Mr. Bean entered Bates College, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He entered the Army for World

War I service in 1917, was assigned to the Yankee Division, and was in action at Chateau-Thierry, where he was seriously wounded. He received the Purple Heart.

After two years at Yale, Mr. Bean joined the faculty of Caney College in Kentucky as professor of psychology. Soon, however, owing to illness caused by his war wound, a fragment of shrapnel in the jugular vein, he was forced to give up his professorship. The treatment indicated for his ailment was plenty of outdoor life and regular exercise. It was at this juncture that he took up Legion work, in which he has shown marked qualities of leadership.

When Mr. Bean had recovered his health, he went to North Waterford, where he was active in establishing the junior high school. In 1935 he became principal of the Old Orchard Beach High School, which position he holds to the present time. During World War II he served as member of the Kennebunk draft board and is now chairman. He is a Methodist in religious faith, and is fraternally affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member and past president of both the Kiwanis Club and the York County Fish and Game Club.

Mr. Bean's work on behalf of the American Legion began in 1929 when he became identified with the Bethel post. He became commander of that post, was elected county commander in 1932, and in 1934 became state commander of the Legion. In 1935 he moved to Old Orchard Beach, in 1938 was named president of the Convention Corporation, and was for five years in charge of the information center at Old Orchard Beach.

In Bethel, in 1921, Herbert R. Bean married Naomi Smith. Mrs. Bean is a past president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion. They are the parents of six children: Valerie, Franklin, David, Alice, Constance, and Jonathan.

LYSETH, Harrison Claude, AB., Ed.M.

Harrison Claude Lyseth, A.B., Ed.M., is an educator well prepared by training, experience and innate talents to fill the responsible post of superintendent of schools of Portland. Dr. Lyseth came to that post from an appointment as director of secondary education in the Maine State Department of Education. On the basis of this record, Dr. Lyseth stands in the front rank of educators in the public schools of Maine.

Dr. Lyseth is a native of Auburn, Maine, and was born July 12, 1898, son of Millard Claude and Martha Florence (Nute) Lyseth. He completed his secondary education in his native city, graduating from the Edward Little High School in 1917. He then entered Bowdoin College, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921. Dr. Lyseth's degree as Master of Education comes from Harvard College, and was received in 1928.

Dr. Lyseth began his teaching career with an appointment at the Cony High School in Augusta, where he was successively teacher, head of the science department, and vice principal, and where he remained through the years 1921 to 1928. In that year he accepted the post of director of secondary education of the Maine State Department of Education. In addition, he was professor of secondary education at the University of Virginia during the summers of 1936 and 1937.

A member of the National Department of Secondary School Principals, Dr. Lyseth served as president of that organization in 1935. He has been executive secretary of the Maine Principals Association since 1928, and was president of the Maine Character Education Board in 1936-1937. Dr. Lyseth is also a member of the Maine Teachers Association, the New England Council of Principals Associations, the New England Association of School Superintendents, and the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

He is a member of the American Legion, having served in the United States Army during World War I. Dr. Lyseth is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, is locally affiliated with the Rotary, of which he was president in 1934, is a Republican in his political views, and attends the Episcopal Church.

On August 24, 1921, Dr. Harrison Claude Lyseth married Doris M. Wakely, of Topsham, Maine.

SHUTE, John Melville

Among the many professions from which man may choose, there are few that bring greater joy and satisfaction than teaching. The continual contact with those yearning for education and the necessity of keeping alert to new and advanced ideas and methods are most stimulating. This has been true in the case of John Melville Shute, who devoted his entire adult life to teaching.

Born in 1872, John Melville Shute was the son of Benjamin and Naomi Jane (Linscott) Shute. His earliest ancestor on the American shores came from England where the name Shute is found in records as early as the fourteenth century. This ancestor was Samuel Shute, who was born in London in 1653, where he received a collegiate education. In 1716 he was named Royal Governor of Massachusetts, which post he held amid difficulties until 1727. He died in England, April 15, 1742. Samuel Shute had three sons, all of whom remained in the American colonies. One son went to Exeter, New Hampshire, another to Central New York, while the third, the ancestor of John M. Shute, went to the Province of Maine. Besides this English stock, Mr. Shute also had Scottish and Irish ancestry.

The grandfather of John M. Shute was a sea captain in the days of the famous clipper ships, but was lost at sea when his son, Benjamin Shute, was but a youth. Young Benjamin was placed in the care of a guardian whom he disliked so much that he slipped away to sea. While still in his early twenties he became master of a ship employed in the China trade. Because of a frustrated romance, however, he abandoned his sea career and after following various occupations, settled just outside of Ellsworth in Hancock County, Maine, where he became a farmer.

When the nation became engaged in Civil War, he joined the Union Army, serving in a New York regiment and accompanied General Sherman on his march through Georgia. After returning from the war, Benjamin Shute married Naomi Jane Linscott, whose family had come from New Hampshire.

John Melville Shute attained his primary education and entered Bowdoin College, from which he was graduated in 1897. He then began his career as a teacher and while associated with a school in Waterbury, Connecticut, met and married, in 1909, Mary M. Sinsabaugh, who was born in 1875 and died in 1937. She was a direct descendant of Pieter van der Linden, a native of Flanders, who came to America with his wife Elsje in 1638 in the ship "Love" and settled in New Amsterdam. A grant made to him by the West India Company on August 2, 1640, and another dated 1647, are on file in the

New York City Clerk's office. Pieter Van der Linden, in 1640, was inspector of tobacco in New Amsterdam, and by 1648 he had become a schoolmaster and was clerk of the church. In 1644, his first wife, Elsje, having died, Pieter Van der Linden married Martha Mentze, described as the widow of Jan Mentze. Two of John Melville Shute's direct ancestors in the Vanderlyn line, as the name later came to be spelled, served in the Continental Army in the Revolution. Members of both the Vanderlyn and Sinsabaugh families later settled in Orange and Ulster counties, New York.

John Melville Shute spent the last thirty years of his life teaching in the high schools of Paterson, New Jersey. He died in 1941 leaving a record of faithful service attested by the many students who, through the years, had been privileged to have him as their instructor. John M. and Mary M. (Sinsabaugh) Shute had a son, Benjamin Robert Shute, an account of whom follows.

SHUTE, Benjamin Robert

A descendant of Maine residents and possessed of Maine interests through early association, Benjamin Robert Shute, of the New York legal firm of Cravath, Swaine and Moore has had a busy career in legal and military fields. In his younger days, before professional demands occupied most of his time, he was an athlete of considerable prowess, excelling in the major sports of baseball and football, and in basket ball.

Born in Wyckoff, New Jersey, on January 22, 1911, he is the son of John Melville and Mary M. (Sinsabaugh) Shute. An account of his father and ancestry precedes this biography. The public schools of Paterson, New Jersey, afforded Benjamin Robert Shute his early education and in 1927 he was graduated from Central High School. It was during this time that he became active in football and baseball, serving on the school team. He was editor-in-chief of his school journal, stood first in his class at graduation and was president of the class.

Like his father, he attended Bowdoin College, entering that school in the autumn of 1927. He made both the freshman football as well as the varsity baseball teams, playing throughout his four college years. On the side he played semi-professional basket ball. He was able to augment his tuition funds by officiating at high school and college football games and by selling various products to his fellow students. He was a steward in his fraternity house, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and during the summers between college terms, played semi-professional baseball or worked in the harvesting of wheat in Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. He was engaged in other school activities during the college year, including the debating team, and represented his Bowdoin fraternity chapter on the National Council of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He was graduated from Bowdoin with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1931.

Benjamin Robert Shute then entered Harvard Law School, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where for two years he served on the "Harvard Law Review." He graduated, magna cum laude, in 1934. During his first summer in the Harvard Law School, he played semi-professional baseball. In the summer of 1933, however, he was employed by the firm of Cravath, Swaine and Moore, whose legal staff he joined on September 4, 1934.

His legal work was interrupted, however, on November 20, 1943 when he was requisitioned by the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. John J. McCoy, and by

Colonel Alfred McCormack, to serve under the latter in military intelligence, dealing chiefly with the war against Germany. While Mr. Shute retained a civilian status in the capacity, when sent to England in charge of the American part of a joint Anglo-American intelligence project, he was given the simulated rank of a colonel.

Toward the end of 1945 his services were sorely needed by the Cravath firm and he was permitted to return to his duties there on October first of that year, becoming a partner. Two years later, in October, 1947, he acquired a leave of absence in order to undertake work of special nature for the War Deparment. For this valued service he received the award for Exceptional Civilian Service. Mr. Shute at present is a member of the firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore.

He is a director of the Neighborhood House of the City of New York and is in the Auxiliary of the Stryker's Lane Community Center. He belongs to the Bar of the City of New York where he serves on its committees. He is also a member of the American Bar Association and the New York County Lawyers' Association. He belongs to the Bowdoin Alumni Association of New York City, of which he was formerly treasurer, and the Maine Society of New York. His clubs are the Harvard of New York and the Broad Street. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Benjamin Robert Shute married at Oradell, New Jersey, on August 28, 1936, Katherine Van Varick and they have a son, Benjamin R. Jr., and a daughter Mary V. Their home is at Longshore, Westport, Connecticut.

SAVITT, Sam

President of Savitt's, Inc., in Rockland, Sam Savitt is a native of London, England, who has a long and successful record of merchandising in this country. He has been sole owner of his present enterprise since 1941.

Mr. Savitt came to the United States at the age of seven years, and attended school in Worcester, Massachusetts, graduating in 1917. In that year he went to Southbridge, and worked at the American Optical Company's plant for three years, in the production department. At the end of that time, a friend opened a store, and turned over its management to Mr. Savitt, who was then only nineteen years of age. He has been in the merchandising field ever since. His next step was to become identified with the Schulte Stores, and for this national chain he traveled considerably, working in such varied locations as Akron and Cleveland, Ohio; New London, New Haven and Bridgeport, Connecticut; and Springfield, Massachusetts.

In 1933 Mr. Savitt came to Bangor on a vacation. During this time he was offered the position of manager of "The Outlet," and liking the locality and the greater independence afforded by the position, he accepted. In 1938, he came to Rockland as manager and partner of Cutler's, Inc., which had been established in 1924. Three years later he acquired Mr. Cutler's interest in this thriving business, and in 1943 the name of the enterprise was changed to Savitt's, Inc. The store was remodelled in 1947. It is the most modern specialty shop in Knox County, and carries everything in the ladies' wear line with the exception of shoes. It stocks nationally advertised brands, and through the quality of its merchandise and its friendly and ethical dealings with the public, enjoys a high degree of confidence and growing patronage.

Mr. Savitt, who takes a constructive

part in the activities of his city, is a member and former president of the Merchants Association and a member and former vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. He is now on the board of directors of the latter body. A photography enthusiast, he is past president of the Knox County Camera Club. He is president of B'nai B'rith, and vice president of the McLain Parent Teacher Association.

In addition to his civic and charitable activities, he takes a vital interest in the welfare of youth in his community, and sponsors the high school queens at the Kippy Karnival. He gives a complete outfit to the queen who wins this contest, and presents her with gifts from other local merchants.

Fraternally, Mr. Savitt is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds the Thirty-second Degree, and is a member of Anah Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also past president of the Lions International. His religious affiliation is with the Adas Sharon Synagogue, which congregation he serves as treasurer.

In Bangor in 1935, Sam Savitt married Frances Bluestein, whom he had earlier employed as a department manager when he was head of "The Outlet" in that city. They are the parents of two children: Ann Louise, and Michael Alan. Mr. Savitt's address is 369 Main Street, Rockland.

SHAPIRO, Arthur N.

Since 1937 president of Shapiro Brothers Shoe Company, Inc., manufacturers of women's medium priced shoes, Arthur N. Shapiro has proven himself not only one of the commercial leaders of Auburn, in a field in which he has over twenty years' experience, but also one of its civic leaders, taking a vital part in welfare and youth activities.

A native of Haverhill, Massachusetts, Mr. Shapiro was born August 26, 1910, son of Harry and Fannie Shapiro. He received his education in Haverhill schools and graduated from high school there in 1928. Mr. Shapiro began his business career as shipper and assistant foreman in the firm of Shapiro and Sons, and he held these positions during 1928-1929. He next became foreman and assistant superintendent of the Priscilla Shoe Company, of Somersworth, New Hampshire.

In 1931 Mr. Shapiro was made a partner in the Shapiro Brothers Shoe Company and he was concurrently superintendent of the company. He continued to fill these dual positions until 1936. The following year he became president of the firm and has held that position since. His offices are at 209 Court Street, Auburn.

Among the civic programs to which Mr. Shapiro has given his active support are the Boy Scouts of America, in which he has been troop committeeman, and district committeeman and district chairman, 1945-1946, Pine Tree Council; Community Chest drives; American Red Cross campaigns; bond drives during the recent war; and the programs of the Central Maine General Hospital and St. Mary's General Hospital. He has been active in the United Jewish Appeal, and is a director of the Lewiston-Auburn Jewish Community Center and past president of Beth Jacob Men's Club. He is active in the Kiwanis, and is a director of the Auburn Sports Association and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association. Among civic groups, he is member and treasurer of the Auburn Taxpayers Association.

Fraternally, Mr. Shapiro is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds the Thirty-second Degree, and is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member and past president of B'nai B'rith. He is a member-director of Beth Jacob Temple of Lewiston, and of Beth Abraham Temple in Auburn.

In Boston, Massachusetts, on November 25, 1934, Arthur N. Shapiro married Sara Swartz, daughter of Hyman and Bessie Swartz. Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro, who make their home at 94 Shepley Street, are the parents of four children: 1. Ellen A., born December 16, 1938. 2. Jane L., born October 31, 1940. 3. Harriet A., born January 3, 1943. 4. Lawrence N., born November 19, 1944.

PORTER, Berton Homer

Generation after generation of the Porter family has played an important role in the development of Maine's agriculture, especially its great potato industry. Of the present generation, Berton Homer Porter of Presque Isle, in association with his brother, Ivan Richard Porter, operates two farms and is rapidly assuming a position of influence in this region.

He was born on the family farm near Presque Isle on December 30, 1924, the son of Berton S. and Olive (Bagley) Porter. Both the parents were born a few miles west of Presque Isle on the State Road. Berton S. Porter, now retired, is the son of Percy M. Porter, who was born in Castle Hill and who operated several farms on the State Road in the region west of Presque Isle. Percy Porter is also living in retirement at Presque Isle. His first wife, the mother of Berton S. Porter, was Cora L. (Moran) Porter. His present wife is the former Maude Thomson. Berton S. Porter once operated two farms in the Presque Isle section of Aroostook County, one in association with his mother, Mrs. Cora L. Porter.

Berton Homer Porter was educated in the public schools at Mapleton, being graduated from the Mapleton High School in 1944. From early boyhood he worked with his father on the homestead, which continues to be his home. After completing school, he continued with his father. World War II, however, interrupted the association, for on November 9, 1944, the son enlisted in the United States Navy. He served until sometime after the end of the war, being separated from the service on July 10, 1946. He was a seaman, first class, and was on the U. S. S. "Adams," a minesweeper, in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Upon resuming his civilian status, he returned to the family farm. In the Spring of 1949, Mr. Porter, joined by his brother Ivan, purchased this property from their father and since then have operated it together. This home farm consists of one hundred and sixty-five acres, eighty-four of them tillable. In 1949 the brothers had fifty-four acres planted to table potatoes and were also giving much attention to their other farm at Castle Hill, where they have forty acres. The home farm is located seven miles west of Presque Isle on the State Road. Berton H. Porter is a member of the Maine Potato Growers Association and the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at Castle Hill. He is a Methodist.

On December 10, 1948, at Presque Isle, Berton Homer Porter married Rachel McGlauflin, daughter of Ivan and Eva (Tilley) McGlauflin. They have a daughter, Gayle Ann, born on August 9, 1949.

PORTER, Ivan Richard

In 1949, Ivan Richard Porter, of Presque Isle, reached his majority and at

Berton Homer Porter

the same time became a partner in the ownership of two large farms in the potato-growing industry. His partner is his brother, Berton Homer Porter.

Ivan R. Porter was born at Presque Isle on September 23, 1928, the son of Berton S. and Olive (Bagley) Porter and the grandson of Percy M. Porter. The family has long been known in the agricultural world and both his father and grandfather, who were well known in it and are now retired, look back on many years of contribution to Maine's progress and welfare. Ivan Porter, who was educated in Mapleton's elementary and high schools, graduating from the latter in 1946, farmed with his father until the Spring of 1949, when he and his brother bought the family farm. They have since operated this and another at Castle Hill. In 1949 Ivan and Berton Porter planted fifty-four acres to table potatoes.

Ivan Porter is a member of the Maine Potato Growers Association, the Castle Hill Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, and the Knights of Pythias. Like the others of his family he is a Republican and worships in the Methodist Church. His favorite recreations are hunting and fishing.

On May 7, 1948; at Presque Isle, Ivan Richard Porter married Dolores White, a native of Fort Fairfield and the daughter of Guy and Louise (Higgins) White.

REID, James L.

James L. Reid, who has for many years practiced law in the capital city of Augusta, is a member of the well-known law firm of Locke, Campbell, Reid and Hebert, with which he has been associated for most of his career, throughout its various changes in organization and title. He is also county attorney of Kennebec County, and served with distinction in the United States Navy during the recent World War.

He is a son of Thomas A. Reid, a business executive, and of Mary B. Reid, and was born in Chicago, Illinois, December 31, 1907. Accompanying his family to the East during his childhood, Mr. Reid graduated from high school in Somerville, Massachusetts, and entered Harvard College. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. During his college years, James L. Reid was conspicuous for his progress in athletics, running the mile, the two-mile, and the cross country races for Harvard in the English-American dual meet, which was held in England. He was captain of the Harvard cross country team, and Harvard track team. In 1929 also, he was American intercollegiate two-mile champion and American cross country champion. In both of these events, he established new records.

Mr. Reid's career in the law was begun in 1932, when he joined the firm of McLean, Fogg and Southard. Two years later he entered partnership with Joseph B. Campbell to form the firm of Campbell and Reid. In 1936, the two entered partnership with Herbert E. Locke, Esq. and the firm's designation became Locke, Campbell and Reid. During the years of World War II, Judge Arthur Hebert became associated with them; and the resulting firm of Locke, Campbell, Reid and Hebert has continued since, maintaining offices at 284 Water Street in Augusta.

Mr. Reid is president of the Hallowell Loan & Building Association and an incorporator of the Kennebec Savings Bank, Augusta.

During World War II, James L. Reid served in the United States Navy with the rank of lieutenant. He first served as air combat intelligence officer for the 5th Naval District and thereafter was attached to an aircraft squadron engaged in anti-submarine warfare and attached to aircraft carriers "USS Bogue" and "USS Guadalcanal." The total period of his service covered the years 1942-1945.

Mr. Reid is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maine state and Kennebec county bar associations, and the Maine Medico-Legal Society. He belongs to the lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Free and Accepted Masons, the Kiwanis, Abnaki Club, the Kennebec Valley Executives Club, and the Young Men's Christian Association, American Legion, Union Club of Boston, the Augusta Country Club, and the Harvard Varsity Club. Mr. Reid is in his religious belief a Unitarian, and among pastimes has a preference for bridge.

James L. Reid has been twice married. He married, first, Alice Hastings, and second, Anne M. Hoffses. He is the father of three children: 1. Carolyn Reid, born in 1938. 2. James, Jr., born in 1936. 3. Thomas J., born in 1943. His residence is at 3 Chestnut Street, Hallowell.

BROWN, Clarence Arthur

Born at Berlin, New Hampshire, on December 9, 1890, Clarence Arthur Brown is the son of Arthur W. and Celia A. (Twitchell) Brown. After attending Hebron Academy, he entered Bowdoin College, where he was graduated a Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1914. Later, 1916-17, he was a student at the University of Maine. In 1920 he was admitted to the bar and became associated with the firm of Bradley & Linnell of Portland, Maine, that is now Linnell, Brown, Perkins, Thompson & Hinckley.

Mr. Brown is a member of several law associations, and is a former vice president of the Cumberland County Bar Association. He has been a member of the City of Portland Common Council, and the Portland School Committee. He is vice president and director of the Boys' Club of the city; a former president of the Woodfords Club; and his college fraternity is Beta Theta Pi. A Thirty-second degree Mason, Mr. Brown is a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Portland Commandery of Knights Templar, and the Scottish Rite bodies of Masonry. He is a Republican in party politics, although a supporter of good men and sound measures in local elections. He is a Universalist.

On December 15, 1917, at Portland, Maine, Clarence Arthur Brown married Flora L. Smardon, and they had one son: William S., who died March 21, 1949, at the age of 26, survived by his wife, Esther G., and daughter, Judith Anne.

GRENERT, Harold A.

General manager of the Portland Coach Company, Harold A. Grenert was born July 4, 1901, in Holyoke, Massachusetts, the son of August F. and Charlotte (Harms) Grenert, both natives of Holyoke. His father is a retired member of the Holyoke Fire Department.

Harold A. Grenert graduated from Holyoke High School in 1918, and from Michigan State College in 1921. He then entered the employ of the Springfield Street Railway Company of Springfield, Massachusetts, as maintenance engineer, and served in this capacity until 1927. From 1927 to 1936, he was superintendent of equipment for the Berkshire Street Railway Company of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and from 1936 to 1942, he was with General Motors Corporation at Pontiac, Michigan, as field engineer. In 1942, Mr. Grenert came to Portland as manager of transportation for the Central Maine Power Company of that city, and when the Portland Coach Company bought the business from the Central Maine Power Company in January, 1945, Mr. Grenert became the general manager of the company, serving in that capacity ever since. He is a member of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Portland Rotary Club, and the Portland Country Club. He belongs to the Central Baptist Church of Portland, and his favorite leisure-time diversion is golf.

On February 27, 1926, at Holyoke, Harold A. Grenert was married to Elsie Walton of Holyoke, the daughter of Robert J. and Jean (English) Walton, and a graduate of Holyoke High School. Mr. and Mrs. Grenert are the parents of three children: 1. William, born in Holyoke in August, 1927, is a graduate of Deering High School in Portland. He served as an able-bodied seaman with the United States Maritime Service. 2. Nancy, born in Holyoke in August, 1931, is a graduate of Deering High School. 3. Charlotte, born in Portland, April 1, 1942.

BREITBARD, Abraham

One of New England's outstanding lawyers, the late Abraham Breitbard of Portland had been deputy attorney general of the state of Maine from 1943 to 1949. He conducted a private practice of the law in Portland from 1917 to 1949.

Born in New York City on April 15, 1891, Mr. Breitbard was the son of Joseph and Bessie (Hight) Breitbard, both of whom have been dead for many years. The father, a contractor in New York City, died in 1924, four years after the mother. Both are buried in the metropolis. Abraham Breitbard received his entire academic and professional education in New York City. When he had completed his preliminary schooling, he matriculated at the College of the City of New York, which, in 1912, awarded him the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then went to New York University School of Law, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1915. He was admitted to the New York State bar that year and to practice in Maine on September 4, 1917.

From that time he conducted his practice in Portland, where his office was at 443 Congress Street. Little by little Mr. Breitbard rose in prestige in the bar until he assumed a place as one of its leaders in Maine. He was a member of the executive committee of the Cumberland County Bar Association and retained leadership in that body until his death. He was also well known in the American Bar Association and an influential figure in the Maine State Bar Association.

In December, 1943, Attorney General Frank I. Cowan appointed him deputy attorney general and on January 1, 1945, the present Attorney General, Ralph W. Farris, re-appointed him to the deputyship. In this office, which is directly under the control of the State Legislature and hence the people, Mr. Breitbard added further distinction to his career. He died on May 10, 1949.

Abraham Breitbard was active in the Jewish Community Center in Portland, and for recreation enjoyed fishing. He was unmarried.

BROWN, Herbert J.

"Portland and every other city has too few citizens of his unobtrusive yet far-reaching influence for good in the community." These words, uttered by the City Manager of Portland at the time of the death of Herbert J. Brown, expressed views held throughout New England and in the nation's pulp and paper industry of this business and civic leader and philanthropist. Retired at the time of his death in 1944, Mr. Brown had served The Brown Company, one of the largest pulp and paper manufacturers in North America, as president for three decades. He had also headed banks and been active in other commercial ventures and was for years a leader in numerous health and welfare and educational movements.

Mr. Brown was born in Portland on December 6, 1861, the son of William W. and Emily Hart (Jenkins) Brown. After attending Portland's elementary and high schools, he went to Phillips Andover Academy and Williams College, from which he was graduated in 1885 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

In 1852 his father had founded The Brown Company at Berlin, New Hampshire, calling it the Berlin Mills Company. In time this concern passed into the hands of W. W. Brown's sons, including Herbert J. Brown. In 1917 the Berlin Mills Company was combined with the Burgess Sulphite Company, also of Berlin, and the present name, The Brown Company, was given to the new corporation. Herbert J. Brown, who joined the company in 1885 immediately after leaving college, became president in 1905 and continued as president of the original and then the combined company until his retirement in 1935. Portland had been his headquarters after the consolidation and his home was at Falmouth Foreside. The present owners of The Brown Company include Mr. Brown's brothers, Orton B. and W. Robinson Brown of Berlin and Downing P. Brown of New York. There are mills both at Berlin and LaTuque, Province of Quebec. The firm makes bleached sulphite fiber pulp, kraft wrapping, chemical and bond paper, lumber and allied products, and has for years held a foremost position in its field. It is operated under a re-organized managership, with a public ownership representation.

Mr. Brown was also president of the Maine Savings Bank; director of the First National Bank of Portland; president of the Home for Aged Men and the Maine General Hospital. Also, he was chairman of the Portland Chapter, American Red Cross, president of the Portland Benevolent Society and a trustee of Williams College. In World War I he served as chairman of the Liberty Bond drives in the State of Maine. He belonged to many clubs.

Mr. Brown died at his Falmouth Foreside home on Monday, April 16, 1945. He was then eighty-three years old. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eva S. Brown; two daughters, Mrs. Marion Brown Payson of Portland and Mrs. Elizabeth Dessau of Englewood, New Jersey; three sons, Simmons Brown of Portland and Falmouth Foreside, Norman Brown of Portland, and Paul Brown of New York City; eighteen grandchildren, six of whom served in the armed forces in World War II, and the three brothers. His son, Simmons Brown, the owner of the Brown Motors, Inc., of Portland, and one of the leading citizens of that community, is the subject of a separate biography immediately preceding this.

At the passing of Herbert J. Brown, many leaders expressed their views of him. In addition to those of the City Manager, President William W. Thomas of the Maine Savings Bank said ". . . I acquired the highest respect for those fine personal qualities which made him not only a conscientious and able administrator but one of Portland's leading citizens." Attorney Harry M. Verrill said, "He was always attentive to the sick and afflicted and his friends were legion." Similar views were expressed by other well-known individuals.

BRYANT, Harold E.

As general manager of Maine Potato Growers, Inc., a growers' co-operative with headquarters in Presque Isle, Harold E. Bryant brings to a summit of usefulness a career largely devoted to this branch of agriculture, which is so significant in the food production picture of the State of Maine.

Born in 1910, at Fort Fairfield, Mr. Bryant is a son of Basil and Lottie Bryant. His father was a farmer, and on his farm Harold E. Bryant passed his boyhood. Basil Bryant still manages the same acreage, which adjoins that on which Harold Bryant's grandfather also farmed. During his school years, Harold E. Bryant worked on the land belonging to his father, and he was graduated in 1928 from Fort Fairfield High School, after which he continued his studies at the University of Maine. There he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Farm Management in 1932. While an undergraduate, he was a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, and Beta Kappa, social fraternity.

Determining to follow administrative work rather than farming, the latter of which occupied only his first year after graduation, he devoted himself to work closely related to Maine agriculture. In 1933 he became associated with the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation in the capacity of field inspector, in which position he remained until February, 1933. From February, 1933, to September, 1934, he was a credit examiner with the Aroostook Production Credit Association; successor to the Regional group. He then accepted appointment as secretary-treasurer of the Auburn Production Credit Association, with which he remained until 1936. In April of that year, he returned to his native territory of Aroostook, in the post of assistant secretary-treasurer of the larger Aroostook Production Credit Association.

From this position of responsibility in Aroostook, Mr. Bryant came in the autumn of 1936 with the Maine Potato Growers, Inc., as that organization's general manager. At that time, it was not a solidly established or financially sound organization. Its membership consisted of from seventy-five to eighty growers, and it operated entirely on a potato sales agency basis, handling on this system between fifteen hundred and two thousand carloads of potatoes annually. "The Produce News," from which we obtain these statistics, thus relates the story of the 1949 status of Maine Potato Growers, Inc.:

> Today that same potato sales organization in central Aroostook County has approximately 2,000 members, 80-90% in that county, handles 12,000 carloads of potatoes yearly and did a gross business of $24,000,000 from June, 1947, through June, 1948, with indications of an even higher gross through June 30, 1949.
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> Maine Potato Growers, Inc., considered by many the country's leader in its field, has now expanded its activities under Bryant's guidance to a potato merchandising organization which buys spuds on the street throughout Aroostook County as well as selling them to terminal market buyers all over the East. The co-operative

loads potatoes through more than 60 track storage doors in Aroostook, with a few more in central Maine.

Allied operations show this huge organization now owning and operating the Maine Potato Bag Co. in Caribou, which does a business of approximately $2,500,000 yearly. In the main office building in Presque Isle is the Farm Supply Store, which annually turns over $1,000,000 worth of goods, such as spray materials, building supplies, refrigerators, tires, oil and gas to its farm customers.

Occupying a separate, new and modern building is the M. P. G. Farm Machinery Dep't which accounts for another $500,000 in gross revenue each fiscal year. Branch farm machinery and farm supply stores are presently operating in Van Buren, Fort Fairfield, Island Falls, Dover-Foxcroft and Westbrook, giving M. P. G. products and service State-wide distribution.

Present employment figures show. . . a full-time force of 100 employees, while during the eight months' active shipping season the warehouse employees swell to 250 persons on the payroll. Employee relationship is excellent under Harold Bryant's guidance, spurred by a sense of fairness and consideration for others.

In addition to general managership of Maine Potato Growers, Inc., Mr. Bryant is chairman of the Potato Division of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, and has served on its board of directors. He is vice president and member of the executive committee of the American National Co-operative Exchange, and a member of the United States Horticultural Advisory Committee on Reciprocal Trade, representing potato-producing interests. During World War II, he was a member of the board of the Office of Price Administration's National Seed Potato Advisory Council. He is past president of the Maine Co-operative Council, and also served a term as a member of the board of directors of the National Council of Farmer Co-operatives.

A member of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Bryant completed his second term as its president in December, 1949. He is past president of the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce. As a Rotarian, he has also headed the Presque Isle Rotary Club. He is a director of the Maine Publicity Bureau. He retains membership in the two fraternities, with which he became identified in his undergraduate days. He is also affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are active members of the Congregational-Christian Church. Mr. Bryant finds enjoyable outdoor recreation in fishing.

At Presque Isle, June 20, 1938, Harold E. Bryant married Helen Hayes, daughter of J. Frank and Eva B. Hayes. Mrs. Bryant has a well-trained singing voice, is a member of the choir of the Congregational-Christian Church, and is much in demand as a vocalist at local affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are the parents of two children: 1. William H., born October 8, 1940. 2. Sharon, born June 22, 1944.

PEIRCE, Waldo

One of the leading names in contemporary American art, Waldo Peirce makes his home at Searsport. He has traveled extensively throughout his life, and his canvasses appear in galleries throughout the United States, and in many European capitals.

Mr. Peirce is a son of Mellon C. and Anna (Hayford) Peirce, and was born at Bangor, in 1884. He received his preparatory education at Phillips Andover Academy, then entered Harvard University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1908. At the Julian Academy in Paris he received his art education, which was continued in various European countries, particularly Spain.

Mr. Peirce served in World War I, prior to this country's declaration of war, as an ambulance driver with the French Army, 1915-1917, and for this action he received the Croix de Guerre. He later served with the American Intelligence Department in Madrid, Spain.

After the war, Mr. Peirce continued residence in Europe, making his home in Paris and southern France. After a period in Tunis, he returned to Europe, and traveled through Spain with author Ernest Hemingway. He returned to the United States in 1930, and since has made his home in his native state.

Mr. Peirce's paintings have been shown at all the leading national and international exhibitions. In the United States they appear at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Metropolitan and Whitney museums, and Addison Gallery of American Art at Andover, Massachusetts, the Brooklyn Museum in Brooklyn, New York, and the new Farnsworth Museum (q. v.) at Rockland, Maine. Abroad, his paintings are on display at the Museum of Modern Art in Paris and the Wildenstein Galleries in London. Mr. Peirce has also executed murals for a number of public buildings. In 1944 he was awarded the First Prize in the "Artists for Victory" competition. His pictures are handled by the Midtown Gallery at 645 Madison Avenue, New York City. Mr. Peirce is a member of the Harvard Club of New York.

Waldo Peirce has been married four times. His third marriage, in 1930, was to Alzira Boehm, and they became the parents of twins, Chamberlain and Michael, and a daughter, Anna Gabrielle. He married, fourth, Ellen Larsen, and they are the parents of a son, Jonathan Waldo, and a daughter, Karen.

HILDRETH, Horace Augustus

Until recently chief executive of the state of Maine, Horace Augustus Hildreth has joined the ranks of the nation's educational leaders. Governor Hildreth rose to his position at the head of his state's government during a successful career as attorney, and as representative in the Maine House and Senate. On September 15, 1949, he assumed the responsibilities of president of Bucknell University, in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

He is a native of Gardiner, Maine, born December 2, 1902, son of Guy and Florence (Lawrence) Hildreth. His father, too, followed the law as a profession. In the public schools of Gardiner, Horace A. Hildreth received his primary education, and he graduated from Gardiner High School in the class of 1921. He completed his academic education at Bowdoin College, class of 1925; and was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1928. He had also attended Culver Military Academy Summer School. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts from Bowdoin, and Bachelor of Laws from Harvard. The former governor is also Doctor Hildreth; he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Maine in 1945, and from Bowdoin College the following year.

Admitted to the bars of both Maine and Massachusetts in 1928, Horace Hildreth began the practice of the law, being associated first with the firm of Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge and Rugg in Boston, Massachusetts, and later with the firm of Hutchinson, Pierce, Connell, Scribner and Atwood in Portland. He first entered public life when, in 1940, he was elected to the Maine House of Representatives; and the following year he took his seat in the Maine Senate. As president of the Maine Senate from 1943, Horace A. Hildreth was a logical selection as the Republican party's candidate for Governor of Maine in 1945. Successful in his candidacy, he served until 1949 in his state's foremost executive post. During that period he was chairman of the New England Governors' Conference in 1947, chairman of the National Governors' Conference, 1947-1948, and president of the Council of State Governments, in 1948, testimonial to the high regard in which he was held among state leaders.

Horace A. Hildreth retains membership in the Casco Lodge No. 36, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, has attained the Thirty-second degree in Masonry, and is a member of Kora Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also identified with the Patrons of Husbandry, local, state and national Grange; and he is a Kiwanian. At the time of writing, Horace A. Hildreth still claims Cumberland Foreside as his place of residence; and he has retained membership in several Portland organizations: the Portland Club, the Portland Country Club, the Cumberland Club, and the bar association of Cumberland County. He is also professionally connected with the Maine State Bar Association, and is a Congregationalist in his religious faith.

On taking leave of the governorship in 1949, Horace A. Hildreth accepted appointment as president of Bucknell University, located in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, which office he assumed on September 15, 1949.

At Brookline, Massachusetts, October 5, 1929, Horace Augustus Hildreth married Katherine Wing, daughter of Daniel G. and Josephine (Cable) Wing. They are the parents of four children: 1. Josephine Cable, born July 5, 1930. 2. Horace Augustus, Jr., born December 17, 1931. 3. Anne Lawrence, born March 10, 1934. 4. Katherine Wing, born January 8, 1936.

OLMSTED, George, Jr.

The S. D. Warren Company, which takes its name from that of its founder, Samuel Dennis Warren, first opened its doors in 1854, at which time it employed ninety people, and made two thousand pounds per day of newsprint and wrapping paper on its two machines. Its founder was born in 1817, and at the age of fifteen entered the employ of Grant and Daniels, a firm of paper dealers in Boston. He advanced to a partnership in the firm. In 1854 he purchased the mill at Westbrook which gave rise to the S. D. Warren Company. Its location subsequently became known as Cumberland Mills. Later the S. D. Warren Company purchased a paper mill at Gardiner, a plant which is now known as the Copsecook Mill. There, the company manufactures thin papers. The first coated paper for printing purposes was developed at Cumberland Mills. Manufactured for "Century Magazine," it was used first for the printing of fine wood engravings. The S. D. Warren Company had always pioneered in the production of papers for specific needs because it had always devoted great attention to research. Innumerable materials have been tested in this process, and many of the materials and methods now generally used in the manufacture of paper were first introduced at Cumberland Mills. It has in its record many other historic "firsts." It produced the first dull-coated paper, called

S. D. Warren Company Mill

Cameo. It also produced the first true India paper in America, at its Warren Copsecook Mill, developing at that plant the "Thintext" used by the Encyclopedia Britannica.

For many years, S. D. Warren Company's sale of paper was to a small number of users who relied on its fine quality. For seventy-two years, it served the paper needs of the old and well-known magazine, "The Youth's Companion." Indeed, a number of the nation's best-known magazines of the past and present have profited by S. D. Warren Company's paper-making skill. "Harper's Monthly," "Century Magazine," and the "Atlantic Monthly" were its customers for forty years, and for a slightly shorter period such publications as "Woman's Home Companion," "Everybody's," "Colliers," "Munsey's" and others patronized this long-established firm. It has also served some of the most important book publishing houses in the country, and a large part of its output still goes to the book houses, and reaches its ultimate consumer, the public, in the form of novels and school textbooks. At the Gardiner plant, which was founded in 1864, Bible paper is produced. Here, one hundred and twenty-five persons are employed, although due to the specialized nature of the work growth of this plant has not been rapid. Two papermaking machines have been used here since the time of founding. The plant at Westbrook has thirteen machines, and there four hundred tons of paper are made daily and two thousand eight hundred people are employed. During World War II, the company's contribution to the war effort was Wet Strength Map Paper, on which a feature article appeared in the "Reader's Digest" in 1946. Ordinance wrapping paper and various paper specialties are also manufactured here. Another aspect of this large company's operations is its ownership and development of fifty-five thousand acres of timberland, located in the vicinity of Bingham. Yet even this acreage is inadequate to produce the pulpwood required by the company's manufacturing processes; and most of its raw material is purchased. S. D. Warren Company uses about one hundred thousand cords of wood annually, the woods most used being maple, poplar, birch, and beech.

Also significant in S. D. Warren Company's history is the development of its present merchandising policy, which dates from 1907. It played a vital part in bringing to the paper industry certain standards of practice which were quickly accepted by leaders in paper manufacture. These fundamental conditions were: standardization which resulted in uniform prices for the consumer; co-operation with the merchant, involving protection of his franchise; assurance to the printer of uniformity in price and press performance on various deliveries; and assurance to the buyer of equality in price and similarities in deliveries of paper.

Thus the S. D. Warren Company has, through its initiative and resourcefulness continued to progress through the years.

For George Olmsted, Jr., presidency of the S. D. Warren Company came as the culmination of many years of service to that concern. Although assigned heavy responsibilities while still relatively a young man, he had been associated with the concern since the completion of his education. He has led this company, now nearly a century old, to new and higher standards of production, quality and service, in the paper manufacturing field.

Mr. Olmsted was born January 15, 1903 in Evanston, Illinois. He attended the public grade and high schools of that Midwestern city, and on completing his secondary education he enrolled at Williams College, where in 1924 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, cum laude.

The years spent at Williams College, in Williamstown, Massachusetts, made Mr. Olmsted aware of the opportunities in industry in the East, and he resolved to remain in the New England states. On completing his education, he found employment at Cumberland Mills, with the S. D. Warren Company, and spent one year and a half working in the mill in various departments. He then went to Boston, where he was employed in the company's order and sales department. In 1933 he became sales manager, and the next year assumed the responsibilities of vice president as well as becoming a member of the board of directors. After ten years in the vice presidency, Mr. Olmsted was promoted to president, which position he has retained since. During World War II, Mr. Olmsted devoted much of his time to the service of his country as a "dollar-a-year" man with the War Production Board.

Mr. Olmsted's abilities in practical affairs have made his counsel sought among the business leadership of New England. He is a director of the Westpoint Manufacturing Company, the Walworth Company, and the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. He also sits on the board of directors of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company. He is a Republican in his politics, a member of the Country Club in Brookline, Massachusetts, the Union Club, and the Downtown Club, both of Boston, in which city Mr. Olmsted's office is located. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and is a Unitarian in his religious faith. Such outdoor sports as golf, tennis and fishing afford Mr. Olmsted recreation, and a productive avocation is farming.

At Kansas City, Missouri, in 1926, George Olmsted, Jr., married Frances Ward, and they have become the parents of three children: Virginia, Joan and George, III.

LITTLE, Clarence Cook, Sc.D., LL.D., Litt.D.

A leading educator of the state of Maine, Dr. Clarence Cook Little can number among his attainments the presidency of two universities. He headed the American Cancer Society until 1945, and has for two decades been the executive director of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor. Dr. Little has been a member and has served as an official of an impressive number of learned societies. His state, and men conspicuous in scholarly pursuits throughout the nation, have relied heavily upon his leadership and his administrative abilities.

Born in Brookline, Massachusetts, October 6, 1888, Dr. Clarence Cook Little is a son of James Lowell and Mary Robbins (Revere) Little. His father was engaged in the textile business. Dr. Little completed his preparatory education at Noble and Greenough School, Dedham, Massachusetts, where he was a member of the class of 1906, and he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College in 1910. He continued his advanced studies at Harvard, receiving the degrees of Master of Science in 1912, and Doctor of Science in 1914.

During the years he was working toward his advanced degrees, Dr. Little had also begun his teaching experience. He was assistant in genetics at Harvard from 1910 to 1913, in the latter year receiving appointment as research fellow in biology with the Cancer Commission, with which he remained until 1919. Dr. Little then became research associate at the Station for Experimental Evolution, department of genetics, Carnegie Institute. He remained at Carnegie until 1922, and during the last year of his tenure held the position of assistant director of the station.

It was in 1922 that Dr. Little first came to Maine, as president of the University of Maine at Orono, and in that year began a period of distinguished service in educational administration. When, in 1925, he left the University of Maine, it was to accept the presidency of the University of Michigan, which office he held until 1929. In the latter year, he returned to Maine to become the executive director of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor, in which important post of research administration he has remained since. In the same year, Dr. Little assumed the office of managing director of the American Cancer Society, which he held until 1945.

From the early years of his career, Dr. Little has exerted his influence in the furtherance of worthwhile causes of national scope and importance. He was secretary general and chairman of the executive committee of the Second International Congress of Eugenics at New York in 1921, and has been a member of the Eugenics Committee of the United States since 1922. He has been a director of the American Birth Control League since 1925, and was its president from 1936 to 1938. In 1925, he was elected president of the International Neo-Malthusian League, and he headed the American Euthanasia Society from 1938 to 1943. Also in 1925, Dr. Little was a member of the executive committee of the First World Population Conference, convening at Geneva, Switzerland; and he was president of the Race Betterment Congress in 1929, secretary general and chairman of the council of the Sixth International Congress of Genetics at Ithaca, New York, in 1932, and has long been a director of the Council for Democracy.

He was a member of the National Advisory Cancer Council, 1937-1939. Dr. Little's affiliations with learned societies are as follows: Fellow, National Academy of Science, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, New York Academy of Medicine, Hollywood Academy of Medicine, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the National Institute of Social Science; honorary member of the St. Louis Medical Society; member of the American Society of Naturalists, American Society of Zoologists, American Association of Cancer Research, Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, Eugenic Research Association, American Public Health Association, Population Association of America, American Eugenics Society, American Association of Anatomists, American Society of Mammalogists, American Social Hygiene Association, the Michigan Academy, Pan-American Medical Society, New England Cancer Society; and the following fraternities and fraternal societies: Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Sigma, Sigma Xi, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Epsilon Kappa, Scabbard and Blade, Galton Society, and Harvey Society (honorary). In the abovementioned organizations, Dr. Little has held offices as follows: He was vice president of the American Association for Cancer Research in 1929, and its president in 1930 and 1940; he was president of the American Eugenics Society in 1928; and is now vice president of the American Social Hygiene Association and a director of the Population Association of America.

In addition, Dr. Little is fraternally affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he is a member of the Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. Dr. Little attends the Episcopal Church.

In the military service of his country during World War I, Dr. Little was a student at the Plattsburg Military Camp, Plattsburg, New York, from August to November, 1917. He was commissioned a captain in the Aviation Section, Reserve Corps, November, 1917; and attained the rank of major, assigned to the Adjutant General's Department, August, 1918. He received his honorable discharge from the armed forces on December 14, 1918. During World War II, Dr. Little served as vice chairman of civilian defense from 1941.

Dr. Clarence Cook Little has been twice married. He married, first, May 27, 1911, Katherine Day Andrews, daughter of Robert Day and Elizabeth (Seaman) Andrews. By this marriage he is the father of three children: Edward Revere, born May 6, 1912; Louise Little, born August 10, 1914; and Robert Andrews, born September 9, 1915. Dr. Little married, second, in 1930, Beatrice W. Johnson, daughter of William and Annie (Wallace) Johnson. Dr. and Mrs. Little are the parents of two children: Richard Warren, born October 24, 1931; and Laura Revere, born December 14, 1933.

WALKER, William Lewis

Associated with numerous business institutions in Saco and in other communities of his native state of Maine, William Lewis Walker is one of the prominent citizens of this community and district.

He was born June 29, 1897, in Waterboro, son of Eugene Walter and Mary (Morrell) Walker. His father was a farmer and builder. Graded schools of Waterboro provided William Lewis Walker's early formal education, and he was graduated from Waterboro High School. Afterward he studied at Gray's Business College, and the National School of Accountancy, in Portland, and he also had special studies with the Alexander Hamilton Institute. His business associations have been numerous, including service as bookkeeper and cost accountant with the Delano Mill Company, in Portland; office manager and cost accountant with the National Metal Seal Company in that city and New York; auditor and income tax accountant with Cunningham Brothers and Haskell, another Portland firm; and accountant for R. E. Cleaves and Son, of Portland. Since 1932, Mr. Walker has served as trustee of the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution; from October, 1925, to January, 1941, he was assistant treasurer of that organization; and since the latter date has been treasurer.

Formerly, he was president of the Maine Savings Banks Association, and since 1941, he has been treasurer of the Wardwell Home, in Saco, and of the York County Children's Aid Society. From 1942 to 1949, he was treasurer of the Mutual Theatre, Inc., in Saco, of which he has been president since 1949. He is chairman of the Sweetser Board of Trustees for the City of Saco Trust Funds, and, since 1932, has continuously served as treasurer of R. C. Owen Post No. 96 Home Corporation, of the American Legion. Since 1937, he has been continuously treasurer of the Pine Tree Humane Society, in Saco. From 1932 to 1948, he was a director and trustee of the Webber Hospital Association, and from 1941 to 1948, he was a trustee of Thornton Academy, in Saco. He is a director of the Mutual Theatre and a trustee of the United Baptist Church of Saco.

In addition to his many other undertakings, Mr. Walker has taken the deepest interest in civic affairs, notably in educational problems affecting the Saco community and this region of Maine, and was a member of the South Portland School Board in 1921, 1922, and 1923. He belongs to the Woodfords Club of Portland. In the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, he is affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 180, of South Portland; Greenleaf Chapter No. 13 (Portland) of Royal Arch Masons; Maine Council No. 7 (Saco) of Royal and Select Masters; Portland Commandery No. 2 of Knights Templar; Kora Temple (Lewiston) of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Shriners' Club. During World War I, Mr. Walker served from June 24, 1918, to December 11, that year, having been attached to the Sixth Company, Second Battalion, at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, with the Headquarters Personnel Service. He belongs to the United Baptist Church, in Saco.

William Lewis Walker married, September 15, 1920, in South Portland, Marguerite Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of Frederick George and Evelyn Frances Hamilton. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Frances Evelyn, born June 20, 1922. 2. Doris Mae, born August 11, 1924. 3. Priscilla Jean, born April 22, 1931.

GLIDDEN, Harold Dwight

Mr. Glidden is one of the many who have found Presque Isle and Maine a place of opportunity. He was born in the community on August 18, 1913, son of Reuben William and Eva Minnie (Ervin) Glidden, both natives of Presque Isle, the former born on October 21, 1871, the latter on April 26, 1882. After being graduated from the Presque Isle High School with the class of 1932, Harold Dwight Glidden prepared for a commercial career by attending the Bryant and Stratton Business College, in Boston, Massachusetts. He returned to his birth city to enter the post office, and was connected with the department for a decade.

In 1943, Mr. Glidden started working for the Presque Isle radio station WAGM in the capacity of salesman. In 1944 he assumed the general managership of the enterprise, and after the 1945 fire he set about its reorganization and rebuilding, and since then has been its manager and majority owner, with a present personnel of twenty people. His acquaintance is exceptionally wide for he has been a familiar figure in community affairs throughout his mature years. Fraternally he is affiliated with Trinity Lodge No. 130, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Rotary Club, and attends the Congregational Church. Mr. Glidden is a breeder and trainer of cocker spaniels whose dogs are sought in many places, under the name Maine Woods Kennels cocker spaniels. His dogs have won championships in field trials and exhibitions across the United States.

On November 26, 1936, at Presque Isle, Harold Dwight Glidden married Duska Dillen, of Mars Hill, daughter of Herrick and Rachael (Kerney) Dillen. Mr. and Mrs. Glidden are the parents of two children: 1. Melodie, born December 25, 1944. 2. William Flint, born March 21, 1948.

THOMPSON, Arthur LeRoy

The single agricultural crop for which the state of Maine is most famous nationally is its potatoes, and their raising and marketing constitute a vital part of that state's economy. Accordingly, such men as Arthur LeRoy Thompson come to the fore for their efforts in the production of this crop. Mr. Thompson, together with his son Curtis Thompson, manages an extensive potato farm in Limestone, and is an active figure in agricultural organizations.

Mr. Thompson was born on July 5, 1892, in Limestone, son of Arthur Herbert and Eldelia (Noyes) Thompson. His mother, too, was a native of Limestone, although Arthur Herbert Thompson was born in Springfield, Maine. After receiving his public elementary and high school education in the school system of his native town, Arthur LeRoy Thompson continued his studies at Shaw Business College, gaining practical knowledge of value to him in the management of his future agricultural enterprise. He has for some time been operating potato farms in Limestone, Aroostook County, and his present holdings total about three hundred acres, of which one hundred and sixteen are devoted to the raising of potatoes. His production of this crop includes both table and seed potatoes. His farm acreage is managed in an efficient and business-like manner, and Mr. Thompson keeps abreast of the modern techniques of the agricultural science. He is a member of the Maine Potato Growers Association. During the season the Thompson farms employ between thirty and forty workers.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the Blue Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and he is a Republican in his political views. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church in Limestone, and Mr. Thompson is a trustee in that congregation.

On June 10, 1914, at Limestone, Arthur LeRoy Thompson married Laila Susan Long, a native of that town, born February 29, 1892. Her father, Henry Marston Long, was likewise born in Limestone, May 14, 1872, and died May 7, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of three children: 1. Colby LeRoy, born at Limestone, October 4, 1916. He married Alene Leighton of that town, and they are the parents of three children: Kathryn Hope, Craig Allan, and Clark Price, all born at Limestone. 2. Keith Marston, born October 7, 1920. He married Doris Ann Dexter, of Lewiston. They have two children: Susan Mary, born June 9, 1946, and Stephen Dexter, born in November, 1948. Both children were born in Presque Isle. 3. Curtis Arthur, born in Limestone May 25, 1923. He is engaged with his father in the management of the Thompson potato farms. He married Neva Maxine Ames of Fort Fairfield, Maine, and they have one child, Andrea Susan, born in Fort Fairfield, on September 19, 1946.

LEIGHTON, Noel Donald

Born in Limestone, Aroostook County, Maine, on August 12, 1898, Noel Donald Leighton is the son of Harry and Josephine (Patten) Leighton. His mother, also a native of Limestone, born April 18, 1875, died here on April 24, 1946. Harry Leighton, born at Fort Fairfield, on July 28, 1874, operated a general store for half a century in Limestone, and was influential in civic matters, as a Republican, town treasurer, and a selectman for many years. He was a member of the Masons and the Knights of Pythias.

While completing his formal education

in the grammar and high schools of Limestone, Noel Donald Leighton worked in his father's general store. His boyhood and long continued interest was in the motion picture industry. Starting in when only silent films were available and projection machines and screens were still unsatisfactory, he stayed with the business to witness its tremendous changes and progress, operating the "Star Theatre" in Limestone for more than thirty years. Not until November, 1947, did he sell his holdings.

In 1926, Mr. Leighton began general farming, under the trade name of Leighton Brothers. In the enterprise he was associated with his brother Harold R. Leighton, and their father. The partnership was broken up in 1942. Since then Noel Donald Leighton has directed his own agriculture, which to a large extent is given over to the production of certified seed potatoes. He had about seventy-five acres in this crop in 1949, and during the busy season employed from twenty to twenty-five people. He is a scientific farmer keeping abreast of modern developments in his field of operations. So long ago as 1920, he worked a lime quarry in the section, principally to make limestone for ground fertilizer applications. Like his father before him, he is a strong Republican in party connections, and currently is serving his third term as a councilman of the municipality of Limestone. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Limestone Lodge No. 214, of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Knights of Pythias. He is a member and a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On February 14, 1916, at Perth, New Brunswick, Canada, Noel Donald Leighton married Hallie Marie Phair, who was born at Limestone, June 27, 1899, daughter of George A. and Minnie May (Thompson) Phair. Her mother, a native of Maine, died at Limestone, January 6, 1935. George A. Phair, born in Maine, and died at Lewiston, in November, 1936, was a retired United States Custom officer. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton are the parents of the following children, all born at Limestone: 1. Beverly Phair, born October 18, 1916, who married Harold Clarke, and they are the parents of two daughters, both born at Limestone: Caroline and Diane. 2. George Owen, born September 15, 1919, who married Eva Leavitt of Limestone, and they have three sons: Donald, David, and Richard. 3. Elizabeth, born February 23, 1923, who married Gerald Foster of Fort Fairfield, and they are the parents of a daughter: Penelope; they reside at East Corinth, Maine. 4. Ralph Edward, born April 12, 1924, who married Ruby Saunders of New Brunswick, Canada. On July 21, 1941, he enlisted in the United States Navy, World War II, and served four years aboard the Destroyer "Conyngham," with the rank of water tender, 3rd class, being separated from the service December 8, 1945. He saw active service in the Pacific Theater of Operations in fifty-six naval engagements, and is entitled to wear eleven battle stars. He was wounded and has received the following medals and awards: World War II Victory Medal, American Defense Medal, American Theater Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal, with one silver star and three bronze stars, and the Philippine Liberation Medal, with two stars.

PIO, Joseph Samuel

Born November 11, 1923, Joseph Samuel Pio is a native of Portland, and a son of Giuseppe and Candita Pio. His father is treasurer and owner of the Pine Tree

Beverage Company. Joseph S. Pio attended North Grammar School in Portland, and Portland High School, and went directly from the classroom into military service at the time of World War II. He had already familiarized himself with the operations of the Pine Tree Beverage Company, and had had some experience driving a truck for that concern.

During World War II, Mr. Pio served with the 31st Field Hospital, which was attached to the Seventh Division and later to the 77th Division in the Central Pacific area. Also during the war years, Mr. Pio had civilian experience working in the Todd Shipyards at Bath.

On his return from service, he resumed truck-driving for the Pine Tree Beverage Company, and after two years assumed the responsibilities of shipper. He has also had some sales experience with the company. Hence, in his present position of president, he is thoroughly familiar with the various aspects of the business.

Mr. Pio is a member of Paul Mallia Post of the American Legion. He is of Catholic faith, a member of St. Peter's Church, in Portland.

At that church, on June 1, 1946, Joseph Samuel Pio married Lucy Troiano, daughter of Pasquale and Antoinette Troiano, the former of whom died in July, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Pio are the parents of two children: 1. Candita, born May 11, 1947. 2. Joseph Paul, born August 12, 1949.

WOOD, Harold Fenderson

Harold Fenderson Wood was born at Castle Hill, Maine, on June 8, 1912, son of Norris and Alice (Carver) Wood. His father, a native of Presque Isle, Aroostook County, is now deceased. His mother is living. When twenty years of age he started farming for himself on a rented place. Within two years, however, he was able to acquire a farm of his own, some one hundred and forty-seven acres. Mr. Wood now has a total of three hundred and fifty acres, two hundred and twenty-five of which are tillable. His special interest is certified seed potatoes that are shipped to points south as far as Florida. In addition to managing his own place, Mr. Wood contracts for the clearing of land for other farmers; in this line of endeavor and on his own place, using heavy motorized machinery. He is a member of the Mooseleuk Club, and is affiliated politically with the Republican party. Hunting and fishing are favorite recreations.

On December 22, 1934, Harold Fenderson Wood married Annie Clark of Ashland, Maine, daughter of Peter and Mary (Therault) Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are the parents of two children: 1. Annie Marie, born April 12, 1936. 2. Gerald Harold, born December 30, 1937.

MILLER, E. Spencer

Lawyer and transportation official, E. Spencer Miller is ranked high among the leading business executives and business men of Portland. As director, first vice president and general counsel of the Maine Central Railroad, he serves a company that has contributed so largely to the development of the state. In the direction of its affairs his advice is sought and followed in far more than legal matters, for it is based upon a knowledge of law and experience with railroading, all in New England. In the Maine metropolis he is active in many phases of community life and can be counted upon to support worth-while projects that make for the progress of the city and the welfare of its citizens.

E. Spencer Miller

Born at Springfield, Vermont, on April 23, 1908, E. Spencer Miller is a son of Edward W. and Grace (Spencer) Miller, his mother being a native of Boston, Massachusetts. His father, born in Torrington, Connecticut, a prominent citizen of Springfield, Vermont, is president of the Fellows Gear Shaper Company, manufacturers of machine tools, and likewise is president of the Vermont Foundry, both of Springfield. E. Spencer Miller was prepared for higher education in the high schools of his birthplace, and entered Dartmouth College, where he was graduated with the class of 1931, a Bachelor of Arts. His scholastic attainments won him the Phi Beta Kappa Key, and he became a member of the Theta Chi fraternity. For his professional education he went to Harvard University School of Law, where he graduated a Bachelor of Laws, in 1934.

Admitted to the bar that same year, E. Spencer Miller engaged in a general practice of his profession at Lowell, Massachusetts, which he continued for three years. From 1937 to 1940, he was attorney for the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, at Boston. In 1940 he came with the Maine Central Railroad Company, as general attorney, and he has since been general counsel and vice president of this important transportation system. Mr. Miller is also vice president of the Portland Terminal Company, vice president and a director of the Maine Central Transportation Company, both of Portland, and a director of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Professionally he is a member of the Cumberland County Bar Association, and the Maine State Bar Association. He is affiliated with Portland Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, a member of the higher bodies of the Order, is a Thirty-second degree Mason, and member of St. Albans Commandery, Knights Templar, and Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Lewiston. His clubs include the Fraternity, the Cumberland, the Propellor, and the Rotary Club, of the city. He attends the Congregational Church. His favorite form of recreation is tennis.

On May 20, 1938, at Springfield, Vermont, E. Spencer Miller married Juanita Fownes, who was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, daughter of Frank and Mabel (Wilson) Fownes, both of whom are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of the following children: 1. Edward F., who was born at Lowell, Massachusetts, February 19, 1939. 2. Anne G., who was born at Portland, November 26, 1943. 3. Charles S., who was born at Portland, June 26, 1947.

ABBOTT, Edward Farrington

President for thirty years of the Charles Cushman Company, and its predecessor, Edward Farrington Abbott has been an outstanding leader in shoe manufacturing in the Auburn-Lewiston district over a long period. A man of marked business ability and versatility, foresighted, energetic and enterprising, he seems to have the capacity for injecting his dynamic character and personality into whatever he undertakes. He not only conducts his industrial affairs in ways that further the prosperity of the community, but devotes much of his time and best efforts to promoting the welfare of its people, especially in the fields of humanitarian organizations.

Edward Farrington Abbott is not, as many think, a native of Maine or New England, for he was born at Lake City, Colorado, on April 3, 1882, son of Jacob Jackson and Jenny Lind (Farrington)

Abbott, of New England ancestry. His father, a graduate of Yale, was a mining and civil engineer. The son graduated from Bowdoin College in the class of 1903, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and has since had conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. In the fall of 1903, Mr. Abbott became associated with the Cushman-Hollis Company of Auburn. His abilities and interest won early recognition, and he was appointed superintendent after two years, in 1905; became a director in 1907; was named vice president in 1914; and was elected president of the company in 1919.

In 1933 Mr. Abbott established the Charles Cushman Company, of which he has since been president and treasurer. This concern is well known in the shoe industry, and the trade at large, as specialists in the manufacture of women's and misses' shoes in the medium priced field. Its products are widely distributed and exceptionally well known. Mr. Abbott is a member of the board of directors of the Central Maine Loan and Building Association, and is financially connected with varied enterprises. In politics he is a Republican, active in good government rather than in party affairs. During the years 1916 to 1919, inclusive, he served on the School Committee, and from 1918 to 1924 he was a member of the City Council, vigorously working for progressive measures. He has been a trustee of the Auburn Water District for a quarter of a century, and an Overseer and Trustee of Bowdoin College for an equal length of years.

The Young Men's Christian Association is one of Mr. Abbott's favorite humanitarian projects, both as a member of the board of the local association and in connection with the Maine State Young Men's Christian Association. He figures prominently in the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a former president, and is a director of the Central Maine General Hospital. Along business lines he is a member of the Associated Industries of Maine, and his firm is a member of the National Shoe Manufacturers Association and the New England Shoe Manufacturers Association. Fraternally, Mr. Abbott is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, the higher bodies of the order, including Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His college fraternity is Theta Delta Chi, and he is a member of the Martindale Country Club. He is a member of the High Street Congregational Church and is liberal in the support of religious and charitable activities. His favorite recreation is tennis.

At Westbrook, Maine, June 7, 1906, Edward Farrington Abbott married Mary Hale Dana, daughter of Woodbury K. and Mary Little Hale (Pickard) Dana. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are the parents of the following children: Helen Dana; Mrs. Margaret A. Campbell; E. Farrington, Jr.; Mrs. Ruth A. Estes; Luther Dana; and John Cushman.

GOLDSMITH, Richard L.

As headmaster of Bridgton Academy, of North Bridgton, Richard L. Goldsmith has made a substantial contribution to education in this region of New England.

Mr. Goldsmith was born March 4, 1912, in Skowhegan, Maine, son of Leslie H. and Ina (Robbins) Goldsmith. His father was a native of Gardiner, Maine, and for many years cashier of the First National Bank of Skowhegan until his death in 1939. The mother was born in Nova Scotia and now resides in Boston, Massachusetts.

Richard L. Goldsmith attended Skowhegan schools and after graduation from high school became a student at Bowdoin College, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1934. Postgraduate studies at New York University and Bates College provided a background for his subsequent teaching career. In 1935 and 1936, he taught at Skowhegan High School, and, from 1936 to 1942, he taught at Bridgton Academy. In 1942 he became headmaster at the academy, so continuing to the time of writing.

In addition to his work as headmaster at Bridgton Academy, Mr. Goldsmith takes a lively interest in the work of several educational associations, including the Maine Principals' Association and the National Association of School Administrators. Mr. Goldsmith is also a past president of the Bridgton Lions Club and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, which he joined at Bowdoin College. He is a member of the Congregational Church.

Richard L. Goldsmith married, December 25, 1936, at Skowhegan, Maine, Ruth E. Pride, of Skowhegan, who attended Bates College. Her parents were Roland B. and Bertha (Brown) Pride. Her father is now deceased.

BRIDGTON ACADEMY—Maine, before it became a state in 1820, was doing excellent work in the field of education. The American Revolution gave impetus to the educational movement, but it was many years before the modern public school system was established. One feature of the pioneer days in education that has survived is the privately supported secondary school, usually known as the academy. Honored among these is Bridgton Academy, founded in 1808, when thirty-seven public-spirited citizens of Bridgton, Harrison, and Waterford subscribed a total of $4,139 to start a school "near the head of the pond" (Long Lake). After the trustees settled the title claims of the Penobscot Indians and disposed of various other perplexing problems, classes were begun in 1811, in the upper story of Merchant Andrews' store, at North Bridgton.

The first academy building was erected in 1825, and since these early days the school has shown a steady growth both in size and influence, until today it is recognized as one of the leading small preparatory schools of New England.

The present campus comprises ten buildings, including a separate gymnasium building, a museum, four dormitories, a chapel, and two classroom buildings. The enrollment averages about one hundred and thirty boys and girls, of whom half are dormitory students. A large percentage of the Bridgton graduates attend New England colleges and a faculty of twelve teachers is directed by Richard L. Goldsmith (q.v.), who came to the academy as an English instructor in 1937. He became headmaster of the school in 1943, upon the retirement of its former principal, Harold H. Sampson, who was head of the school for twenty-two years.

Among Bridgton's noted alumni have been Commander Robert Peary, discoverer of the North Pole; Cyrus Hamlin, noted author and president of Middlebury College and Robert College, Constantinople; John A. Andrew, Governor of Massachusetts; Henry B. Cleaves, Governor of Maine; Lafayette Grover, Governor of Oregon; Melville E. Ingalls, State Senator and president of the Big Four Railroad. Some of the many graduates now living who have won public distinction are Helen Martikainen, health education consultant, World Health Organization (United Nations); Glenn McIntire, bursar of Bowdoin College; Edgar Hunter, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission; Arthur Deering, Dean of College of Agriculture, University of Maine; Dr. William Holt, prominent Portland physician and president of the Maine Cancer Society.

HINCKLEY, Dr. George W.

The story of Good Will Homes is an inspirational one, and began with the dream of a boy, the boy who grew up to be Dr. George W. Hinckley, minister of the Baptist faith, and founder of Good Will Homes and Schools. In his early school years in his native Guilford, Connecticut, Dr. Hinckley had quite clearly in his mind intimations of what he wanted to achieve when he grew up; and through the active intervening years, he never forgot a young classmate of those early school days, who had stolen leftovers from a workman's dinner-pail, and, in consequence of this offence, committed out of dire hunger, had been sentenced to the reformatory. Dr. Hinckley, out of his sympathy for the lad, and resentment at his treatment, cast about in his mind for a solution. It was out of this seeking that Good Will Homes grew.

George W. Hinckley, now long known as humanitarian, educator and author, rather than as pastor, was born July 27, 1853, in Guilford, Connecticut. His parents were Walter and Sally Eliza (Lee) Hinckley. After completion of his public school education, he entered Guilford Institute, and later Connecticut State Normal School. He has since received the honorary degrees of Master of Arts in 1912, and Doctor of Laws, in 1939, from Colby College, and Doctor of Divinity from Bowdoin College in 1927.

Ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1880, Dr. Hinckley became pastor of a church at West Hartford, Connecticut, remaining there until 1882, when he accepted a pastorate at Windsor, in the same state. In 1884 he became a missionary in the American Sunday School Union, and served for three years in Maine as state evangelist. His founding of the Good Will Homes and Schools took place in 1889, but the previous year he had already inaugurated his work in this direction by becoming founder and editor of the "Good Will Record." He has continued to guide both of these endeavors since that time.

This was the fullest and most widely known harvest of Dr. Hinckley's boyhood inspiration; but there were earlier fruits. In a voicing of his recollections, as written by Eleanor Dutton Martin in "The Pine Cone" magazine, under the title "A Living Monument," he thus tells of the development of his resolve:

> "I began to dream. . . Boys do sometimes; I began to dream that sometime I would become a man, and if I ever became a man I would build a house. . . I would build houses. . . and when I heard of a boy imperilled and in need as that boy had been, I would extend a helping hand until he could care for himself."

Dr. Hinckley remained true to this resolve even before he had the worldly substance to achieve the final goal of a school and home. During the years of his early ministry, although the young pastor never found money plentiful, he took into his own home the neediest boy he could find, and personally devoted one-tenth of his salary to his maintenance, asking no outside aid. He determined:

> "At the end of the year, if I have adequately supported the boy and have a nucleus of one hundred dollars left over, I will accept it as a sign from God that I shall go on to fulfill my dream of a home for many needy boys."

The means to provide for the adopted child came "from the most unexpected sources, a thousand sources." In his connection with the work of the American Sunday School Union, he was traveling frequently in the most remote part of the state, establishing Sunday schools. It was the people of these isolated communities, themselves possessing few worldly goods, who assisted in providing for the boy, through gifts of food, clothing, and what little money they had. Dr. Hinckley courageously carried through his resolve. He selected a farm of a few acres, the only further capitalization being one cow and fifty dollars in cash. But a home was made for three small boys. "Nothing in the name or conduct of my proposed home," he says, "would suggest charity, orphanhood or destitution, and to the fullest extent possible it would be a home in fact."

"Good Will," as it was most appropriately called, became a haven for deserving, dependent children between the ages of nine and fourteen, offering high school courses to those desiring to take them. The idea grew, and worthy men of means contributed generously to its growth. It came to be a full-fledged school offering courses in agriculture, mechanical arts, science, and literature; as well as a home for those unable to find a home for themselves. It now has a museum, eleven cottages as residences for the children, recreational facilities, and a high school building which is a testimony to the generosity of Dr. George G. Averill, the great philanthropist. It is in the midst of nature's beauties—a true refuge from a world of want and sorrows. Such cultural facilities as a student orchestra and art exhibitions bring these re-oriented youths opportunities in self-expression excelled in few large cities of our land. Its few acres have grown to over two thousand; and many young men go forth from here well acquainted with the techniques of tilling those acres, ready to earn a self-respecting livelihood from the rich soil of Maine. The practical arts are taught here, for the youths take care of many of their own material needs, learning a valuable lesson in self-reliance. From the original farmhouse have grown over forty beautiful structures which dot the campus, and offer their varied facilities to children who otherwise would find these influences lacking.

Dr. Hinckley finds in this rewarding issue the outgrowth of his faith in the lines of a Psalm, discovered while casting about for an answer to how to achieve his life's goal. The Psalm, the Thirty-seventh of David, reads: "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass." From this came the consecration to the ministry; from this the devotion to the cause of one small boy's welfare; and from this the happy colony of youth, who live, play, and learn, about the hills and green fields of Hinckley, Maine.

Dr. Hinckley has achieved national recognition as a youth leader. He is a member of the national executive committee of the Boy Scouts of America; and is also the author of many books which express his beliefs and his experiences. A list of these works follows: "Story of Good Will Farm" (1892); "Good Will Short Talks" (1901); "Some Boys I Know" (1902); "Something Happened" (1903); "Story of Dan McDonald" (1904); "In Camp with Boys" (1908); "Some Good Will Boys" (1910); "Roughing It with Boys" (1912); "Letters from Applehurst" (1923); "A Long Trip at Home" (1926); "Camping In" (1927); "Ten Nights in a Bungalow"

(1928); "The Weekdays' Feast" (1929); "My Friends the Trees" (1930); "A Month of Forestry" (1931); "In Sunset Park" (1932); "At Good Will East" (1933); "Reinsophy" (1934); "As I Remember It" (1935); "Fifty Years with the Good Will Record" (1937).

Dr. George W. Hinckley married, August 12, 1880, Harriet Elmer Palmer, and they became the parents of four children: Alice Louise, Walter Palmer, Edward Benjamin, and Faith Jayne. Dr. Hinckley's home is in Hinckley, Maine, the town which has grown up about his successful educational and religious endeavor; and here he is able to see his young proteges grow, live healthy lives, and learn to serve in the world, having nurtured in them the same basic religious motives which Dr. Hinckley himself found in the Thirty-seventh Psalm.

ELLIOT, Arthur James

As president of the seventy-five-year-old Dunn & Elliot shipbuilding business of Thomaston, Arthur James Elliot is carrying on one of Maine's proudest traditions. Mr. Elliot loves the sea and in his younger days he sailed all over the world as a cargo captain before going into the family business. Today two of his sons are associated with him in its management. The Dunn & Elliot Company of Thomaston are not only shipbuilders, sailmakers and riggers, but dealers in coal, wood, fuel and range oil, cement and groceries.

Arthur James Elliot was born in Thomaston on July 18, 1876, the son of George and Mary Ella (Libby) Elliot. His father, George Elliot, had in association with a Mr. Dunn founded in 1864, the firm of Dunn & Elliot, shipbuilders, sailmakers and riggers. George Elliot was associated with this business until his death in 1918. Mr. Elliot's mother, Mary Ella (Libby) Elliot, died in 1926.

Arthur James Elliot attended Thomaston High School and took a business course at the Rockland Commercial College. In 1894, at the age of eighteen, he went to sea, and he followed the sea for fourteen years. He became captain of the cargo vessel "Phineas W. Sprague" and later of the "East Star Jones," and sailed all over the world with cargo. In 1908 he retired from the sea and entered the business of Dunn & Elliot, shipbuilders, sailmakers and riggers, as a partner. Upon the death of his father in 1918, the business as incorporated and his older brother, Richard Oliver Elliot (q.v.) assumed the presidency, a post he filled until 1928, when he sold his interest in order to devote his entire time to banking. Arthur James Elliot became president of the Dunn & Elliot Company in 1928, and has continued in this capacity ever since. His oldest son, J. Edward Elliot, serves as vice president of the Dunn & Elliot Company, and another son, Albert B. Elliot, is treasurer. In recent years the company has built up a substantial business in coal, wood, fuel and range oil, cement and groceries.

A Republican, Arthur James Elliot served as town selectman for seven years. He is a former director of the Thomaston National Bank and is custodian of the Knox Memorial Association. Fraternally Mr. Elliot is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and holds the Thirty-second degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He and his family attend the Federated Church of Thomaston. During both World War I and World War II Mr. Elliot took an active part in home defense and community drives, and he is always ready to lend his support to any good cause in Thomaston, taking a keen interest in all that makes for its welfare.

On January 24, 1900, at Thomaston, Arthur James Elliot was married to Lila Burbank. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James Elliot are the parents of three children: 1. John Edward Elliot, born in January, 1904. He attended Thomaston High School, Manlius Military School and the Bliss Electrical School. He was associated for a time with the General Electric Company in Boston and then with the Central Maine Power Company, but since 1931 he has been associated with the Dunn & Elliot Company at Thomaston, and serves as the company's vice president. He married (first) Elma Griffin. To this union were born two daughters: Jean, who attended Thomaston High School and Nasson College and married Wendell Thayer of Sanford; and Joan, who attended Thomaston High School and Nasson College, and married John Garnsey. John Edward Elliot married (second) Naomi Averill of Thomaston, and they have one child, Ida Greeley. 2. Albert B. Elliot, born February 21, 1908. He attended the Thomaston High School, Manlius Military School and the Bentley School of Accounting. Since 1931 he has been associated with the family business, and is treasurer of the Dunn & Elliot Company. Albert B. Elliot has represented his district in the Maine Legislature for several terms, serving in the House of Representatives from 1935 to 1937, and in the Maine Senate from 1939 to 1945. He is chairman of the Thomaston Budget and Planning Commission, and secretary of the Thomaston Board of Trade. He also serves as the secretary of the Knox County Fish and Game Association, and is past president of the Rockland Lions Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and with the Knights of Pythias. He married Helen Moulaison of Rockland in June, 1932, and they have three children: Arthur James, born April 9, 1933; John Albert, born May 16, 1938; and George, born December 8, 1940. 3. Barbara, born January 10, 1913. She attended Thomaston High School and Oak Grove Seminary, after which she became a student at Wellesley College, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is also a graduate of Simmons College, where she took the social service course. She married Charles Provouche of Providence, Rhode Island, and they have four children: Gail, Elizabeth, Charles, and Richard.

CRAM, Wingate Franklin

Former president of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, a line which has a long and excellent record in the state of Maine, Wingate Franklin Cram is now chairman of its board, as well as chairman of the executive committee. He has been associated with this railroad company throughout his career.

Mr. Cram, who is a native of Bangor, was born December 4, 1877, son of Franklin Webster and Martha Cook (Wingate) Cram. His father, too, served as president of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company. Receiving his elementary education at a private school in his native Bangor, Wingate Franklin Cram attended Phillips Academy at Andover, Massachusetts, entering Harvard University in the class of 1900. He graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and concluded one year of study at Columbia University Law School in New York City. In 1941, the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by Bowdoin College.

Mr. Cram's association with the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company began October 1, 1901, when he entered its employ as assistant in the president's office. He was elected clerk of the corporation on June 9, 1909; became treasurer of the company on November 1, 1917; and served in that capacity nearly twenty years, being promoted to the office of president of the railroad on April 1, 1936. On resignation as president on April 20, 1948, Mr. Cram accepted the joint offices of chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee, and has so continued to the present time, bringing nearly to the half century mark his period of service with this railroad.

Mr. Cram is a member of the Penobscot Valley Country Club, the Tarratine Club, and the Conduskeag Canoe Club, all of Bangor, and he is also a member of the Harvard Club of New York City. In his political views, he is a Republican.

At Wiscasset, on June 21, 1905, Wingate Franklin Cram married Anna E. Sabin, and they have become the parents of two children: 1. Cynthia, born November 10, 1906. 2. Sibyl (Cram) Fulenwider, who was born June 24, 1908.

HINMAN, John H.

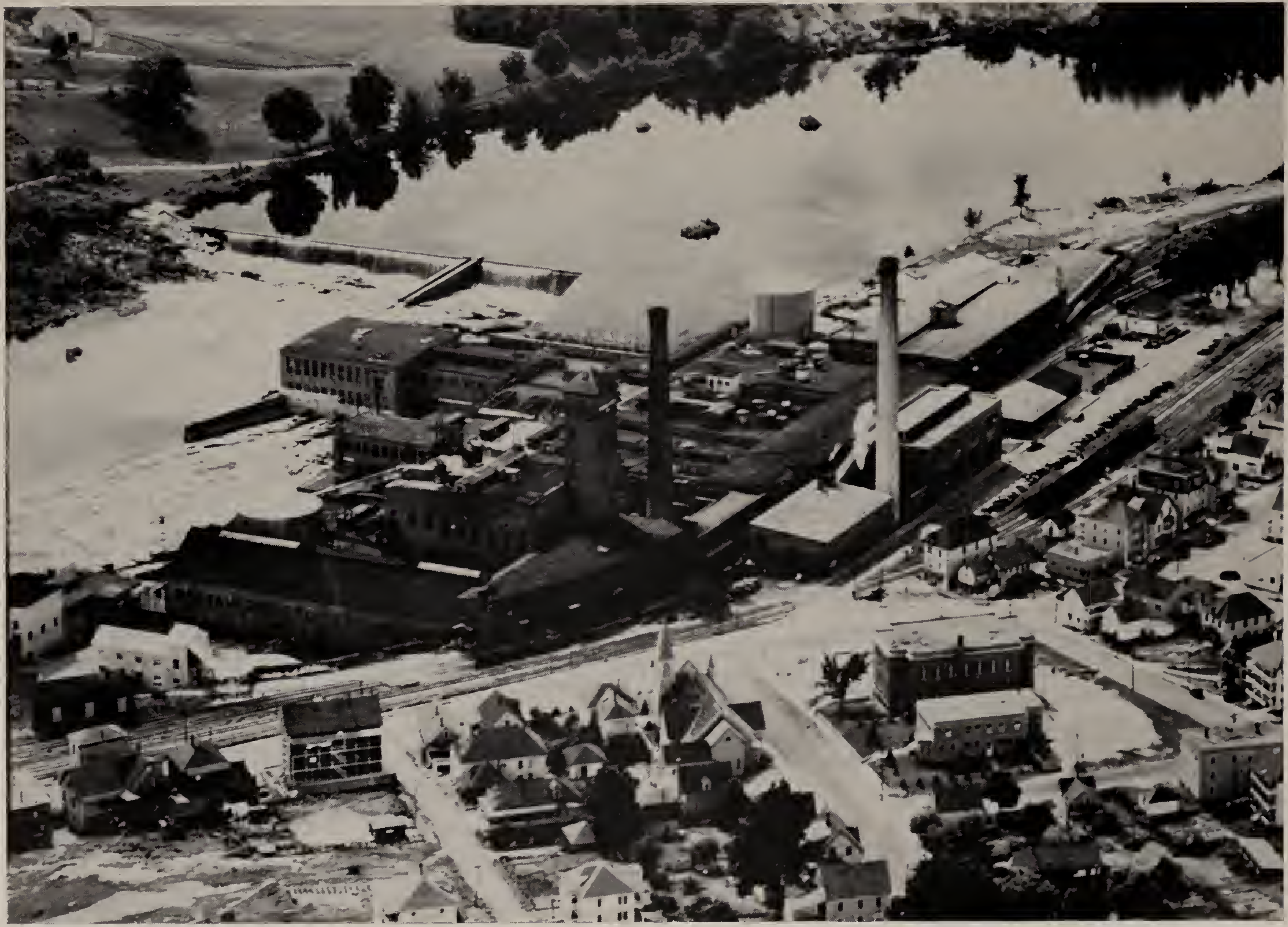
President, International Paper Company

More than 80% of the land area of Maine is forest land. In 1939, the most recent year for which figures are available, paper was the first of the seven leading industries in Maine, woodpulp was fifth, and lumber products was seventh. Over 40% of the railroad freight tonnage originating in Maine is composed of forest products.

Among the great companies whose roots go deep down into the soil of Maine is International Paper, which has been called "the greatest paper company in the world." Formed in 1898, International Paper Company brought together 20 paper mills in Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Northern New York. At that time they produced close to 60% of the newsprint consumed in the United States and the bulk of their production was newsprint. Five of the mills were in Maine—at Webster, Umbagog, Otis, Falmouth, and Rumford Falls.

Although strong forces were at work during the early years of the 20th century which led eventually to the closing of many mills, International Paper Company today employs more people and has a larger payroll at Otis, Maine, than it ever had when there were five newsprint mills. Its Otis Division, which includes the Otis Paper, Groundwood Pulp and Sulphite Pulp mill, the Livermore Groundwood Pulp mill, and Riley Groundwood Pulp mill had more than 1,000 employees in 1948 and an annual payroll of nearly $3,250,000. The company owns 843,774 acres of woodlands with an estimated stand of more than 2,000,000 cords. In 1898 the Otis Division employed 375 men and had an average payroll of $4,000 a week.

International Paper Company as it exists today bears the strong stamp of the character and policies of its president, John H. Hinman, a New Englander and a world authority on forest management. Born in North Stratford, New Hampshire, October 2, 1885, son of Havilah B. and Kate M. (Barrett) Hinman, his ancestors came from England. Sergeant Edward Hinman, one of the bodyguard of King Charles I, settled in Stratford, Connecticut, between 1650 and 1652. He married Hannah, daughter of Francis and Sarah Stiles in 1651 in Windsor, Connecticut. He is known to have lived on the



Otis Mill

present Main Street of Stratford, Connecticut.

Sergeant Hinman's youngest son, Edward Hinman, Jr., born in 1672, had a son Ebenezer who had a son Eben whose son Solomon Chatfield was great grandfather of John Hinman. His son Harvey was father of Havilah B. Hinman, father of John. Havilah Burritt Hinman was born in Canaan, Vermont. He married Kate M. Barrett of Canaan, Maine.

John H. Hinman was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1908. His father having died the winter before, he took over responsibilities for the family lumber business and the education of his younger brothers and sisters. Later he became woods manager of a subsidiary of International Paper Company and began a rise through the ranks of the company and affiliates. In 1925 he was put in charge of all woodland operations. In 1929 he was made a vice president of International Paper. In 1935 he became vice president of Canadian International Paper Company, and in 1938 president. The following year he returned to New York, again as a vice president of International Paper Company, and in 1943 he was elected president.

John H. Hinman married Jennie C. Drew at Colebrook, New Hampshire, September 12, 1911. They have four sons, all of whom served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II. Three—Howard D. Hinman, Edward B. Hinman, and Richard H. Hinman—have entered the paper business. Crawford H. Hinman, M.D., obstetrician and gynecologist, is on the staff of the Lying-in Hospital in Boston.

Papermaking in the vicinity of the Otis mill goes back to 1791 when a mill was constructed at Livermore Falls by Elijah Livermore. A board mill was built there in 1877 under the direction of Alvin Record. In 1881 Hugh Chisholm, who was later to become one of the first presidents of International Paper Company, built the Umbagog mill in the town of Livermore. In 1887 Mr. Record built another groundwood mill in Jay, and the Jay Paper Company was incorporated with him as president in 1891. It became known as the Falmouth mill. In 1888 the Otis Falls Pulp Company was organized with Mr. Chisholm as head of it. The founding of this company marks the beginning of what is now the Otis mill. In 1896 the Otis Falls Paper Company took possession of the Jay or Falmouth mill.

The newsprint mills of Maine were destined to face difficult problems. The vast, accessible, economical forest crops of Canada were powerful competition. Just before World War I, Canadian newsprint was put on the free list by the United States and the newsprint industry of Canada began a long period of growth which was to result in making newsprint the largest export industry of the Dominion.

International Paper Company saved its Otis Division by developing new products. Otis today is the largest manufacturer of wall paper raw stocks in the world. A new system for bleaching groundwood pulp was developed which made it possible to produce entirely new grades of groundwood printing papers, some of which are coated. For certain types of high-speed quantity production printing, these grades have proven superior to 100% chemical pulp sheets. These papers are used today in many of the most widely-read magazines in the United States and in some of the largest mail order catalogues.

At a dinner celebrating the 50th birthday of International Paper, Mr. Hinman made some observations of interest to Maine and the entire paper industry.

"As we look toward the future," he said, "I think there are good reasons to believe that the next half century of the International Paper companies may see changes greater than any during the past 50 years. . . .

"It is conceivable that the forests of the United States and Canada within the next half century will supply us not only paper for many varied purposes and dissolving pulps as the base for a variety of chemical synthetics, but also quantities of food stuffs, alcohol and chemical raw materials from parts of the wood which we are only beginning to use today. . . Once wood is reduced to a pure and stable chemical, it provides a base on which the chemist can build a hundred different products. . . More and more we are processing the wood harvests of the United States and increasing their value.

"One of the most significant developments of recent years is the widespread acceptance in the United States and Canada of the fact that trees are a crop. International Paper companies in Canada and the northern United States today grow as much wood as they consume.

"The potentialities of good forest management are tremendous. In the United States the woodpulp and paper industry consumes about 17 million cords of wood a year, but insects, disease and other natural forces alone destroy an average of 70 million cords a year. The prevention of forest fires is the Number One problem in the management of our forests.

"It is perfectly clear, I think, that the future of our companies does not lie in any narrow conception of the uses of wood but in a full realization that we ourselves are producers of a forest crop from which we can develop—alone or with others—a great variety of products for the good of man. Perhaps in the next half century we will discover that paper was only the first of many such products."

PLOWMAN, Laurence C.

As head of Industries, Inc. of Portland, organized to develop an area around Portland's marginal way, Laurence C. Plowman has done a notable job for the city of Portland. Mr. Plowman has also served as advisor to the Greater Portland Development Commission which has been successfully converting the abandoned shipyards of the New England Shipbuilding Corporation into productive industrial assets. He was chairman of the Portland port committee in 1947. Mr. Plowman has also directed large-scale real estate developments in Maine. He has been a resident of the state since 1941 and is active in civic affairs in Portland.

A native of Berkeley, California, Laurence C. Plowman was educated in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and at Wentworth Institute, in Boston. For some years he was a department store buyer in Boston. He later entered the real estate and building business in Boston and was engaged in this business immediately prior to coming to Maine. There he was associated with the housing developments known as the Harpswell Pines and the Bowdoin Court projects, built by the Cumberland Corporation in Brunswick. In 1942 he directed the housing developments of the Cumberland Corporation at Mill Cove Terrace and Stanwood Park in South Portland, Elizabeth Park in Cape Elizabeth and the Northland and Mountain View Apartments in Presque Isle. At the end of the war, when the New England Shipbuilding Corporation shut down its sprawling West Yard and thousands of workers lost their jobs, the Greater Portland Public Development Commission, a quasi-public body, was organized to secure new industries for the yard, which it purchased from the War Assets Administration. As advisor to this commission, Mr. Plowman brought a number of new industries to Portland which now employ nearly two thousand workers in the yard area on a yearly basis. Among the many new industries which he secured are the Victor Cory Company, food packagers; Forster Manufacturing Company, clothes pins and wooden picnic accessories; Deep Sea Products, manufacturers of fish meal; Tri-Plan, toy manufacturers; Maine Metals Incorporated, structural steel; and the South Portland Planing Mill, an in-transit dressing mill. In addition to his work as head of Industries, Inc., organized to develop the area around Portland's marginal way, Mr. Plowman has been employed by industrial development groups including city planning boards. The work undertaken by Industries, Inc., of which he is head, has now been almost completed, with several new firms occupying space around the marginal way or owning land there in anticipation of erecting new facilities.

Mr. Plowman served as chairman of a special Portland port committee in 1947, which adopted recommendations leading to the employment of a managing director for the Maine Port Authority as part of a program to develop harbor activity in the city of Portland. Mr. Plowman is a director of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and a member of the South Portland Board of Industry, the Greater Portland Research Council, the Portland Planning Board, the Executives Club and the Propellor Club.

He is married and has one daughter, Anne, a student at Colby College.

BRAUN, Robert

As president of the Maine Savings Bank and chairman of the board of directors of the Bates Manufacturing Company, Robert Braun has played an important role in the life of Portland. He holds official connections with a number of important New England enterprises, and is widely known and respected throughout this area.

Mr. Braun was born in Norwich, Connecticut, June 14, 1872, son of Lorenzo B. and Mary Jane (Shear) Braun. His father, a native of the Canton of Berne, Switzerland, came to the United States as a young man and took up residence in Norwich, Connecticut. He was a gardener by profession. The mother was born in Ontario, Canada, of Scottish parentage.

Public schools of Norwich, Connecticut, his birthplace, provided Robert Braun's early formal education and he became associated in 1886 with the Porteous and Mitchell Company, dry goods merchants. Subsequently, he became a member of the firm, so continuing until he came to Portland in 1906. Here he became treasurer and general manager of the firm of Porteous, Mitchell and Braun, operators of one of the largest department stores in New England. This firm serves an extensive area in northern New England. Mr. Braun remained with that organization until 1934, when he withdrew to become conservator for the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland. There followed a period of a dozen years during which he served without compensation in the interest of restoring bank and financial health in this region.

He has continued down to the time of writing his extensive interest in banking and industry, not only as president of the Maine Savings Bank and chairman of the board of the Bates Manufacturing Company, but as a director of the New England Public Service Company, the Maine Central Railroad, the Keyes Fibre Company, the Oxford Paper Company, the Portland Terminal Company, the Central Maine Power Company, the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, and the Rockport Lime Company. Formerly he was president of several textile mills including the Androscoggin, Bates, Edwards, and York mills. All of these firms were later consolidated into the Bates Manufacturing Company, which Mr. Braun serves as chairman of the board. The present Bates Company was established in 1945, and now employs seven thousand five hundred workers.

In addition to his business activities, Mr. Braun takes an extensive interest in social and civic life. He is president of the board of directors of Maine General Hospital, where he formerly served as treasurer of the board, succeeding the late Herbert J. Brown as president. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Norwich Lodge No. 34, as well as several other branches including Sphinx Temple (Hartford) of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Cumberland Club, the Portland Club, the Portland Country Club and the Portland Chamber of Commerce; and is a Republican in politics and a member of the State Street Congregational Church.

Robert Braun married Ann Paton Torrance, of Norwich, Connecticut, who died May 16, 1947, daughter of Archibald and Mary (Murray) Torrance and a niece of David Torrance, former chief justice of Connecticut.

NAUGLER, Reginald W.

One of the younger business leaders of Bangor, Reginald W. Naugler has established himself as head of his own firm of ready-mix concrete distributors and contractors. The company, under the name of R. W. Naugler, Inc., has its headquarters at Veazie. Mr. Naugler had considerable experience in the construction field before entering upon his own venture. He is a graduate of the University of Maine.

Born April 2, 1914 in South Brewer, Mr. Naugler is a son of George Walter and Chrystal Neoda (Burpee) Naugler; his father too, having been engaged in the contracting business. The son began his education in the grammar schools of Brunswick, completed his courses there in 1928, and was graduated from the Brunswick High School in 1932, and from the University of Maine, at which he had taken technical courses, in 1936.

Mr. Naugler's first business connection was with the firm of Hedge and Matheis, a construction equipment firm for which he became salesman and branch manager. He continued until 1941, when he became associated with J. R. Cianchette, contractor, of Pittsfield, Maine, in the capacity of general superintendent. The following year he terminated this connection to enter business in his own name. The firm of R. W. Naugler, Inc., deals in ready-mix concrete, as well as doing general contracting.

Mr. Naugler is a member of the Bangor Junior Chamber of Commerce, active in its affairs, and is listed in the 1949 yearbook of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and is past state president of the Maine Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Triangle Club of Bangor, and a member and former treasurer of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Affiliated with both the Scottish and York Rites of the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of St. Andrews Lodge No. 83, and Anah Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Bangor. He belongs also to the local Shrine Club. His religious affiliation is with All Souls Congregational Church in Bangor.

In his native city of South Brewer, on November 7, 1936, Reginald W. Naugler married Dorrice Emma Williams, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Ethelyn Maud Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Naugler, who make their home near Meadowbrook, are the parents of three children: 1. Paige Whitfield, born May 22, 1939. 2. Benjamin Morrison, born November 28, 1941. 3. Iris Priscilla, born August 20, 1944.

CLOUGH, Ruth Thorndike

One of the best-known Republican women in New England, Ruth Thorndike Clough of Bangor has served Maine and the entire northeastern region in numerous public and quasi-public programs for years. She is closely identified with health and welfare work, with party leadership, club work, and legislative activities. She has served in both houses of the Pine Tree State's legislature, and in World War II took leading roles in a variety of home-front programs of defense and service to members of the armed forces.

Born in Bangor on May 26, 1902, Miss Clough is the daughter of Dr. Herbert Thorndike and Frances (French) Clough. She was graduated from the Bangor High School in 1921 and in 1925 took her degree of Bachelor of Arts at Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland. In the summer of 1925 she was at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, as a student in postgraduate classes in Spanish literature and in 1926-1927 she studied at the Columbia University School of Business in New York City. Miss Clough continued her education at the University of Maine, Orono, where, in 1930, she was awarded the degree of Master of Arts in English Literature.

Miss Clough began making her reputation in the Republican party at an early age and is today a member of the Penobscot County Women's Republican Club and is in other ways closely identified with the party. She is known to Republicans, male and female, throughout New England. Coinciding with her activities in the party have been her activities in public affairs. She has held various executive offices, both local and state, in the League of Women Voters, and, in 1939, was elected to her first term in the State House of Representatives. She was reelected in 1941 and 1943. In 1945, and again in 1947, she was elected for a two-year term to the State Senate; in her years in the legislature Miss Clough made her name synonymous with progressive legislation, serving on such committees as the Labor Committee, of which she was house chairman; the Judiciary, Public Health and Federal Relations committees. She was a member of the first Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Bangor and has long been connected with the work of the Bangor-Brewer Community Chest, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Bangor Children's Home, the Penobscot County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the American Association of University Women, the Bangor Tuberculosis Association, and other health and welfare agencies. In World War II she was vice chairman of the United Service Organizations (USO) for Maine and an executive of the Air Raid Warning Center. She worships in the Congregational Church.

COBB, Philip Howard, Ph.D.

Retired as an educator and chemist, Philip Howard Cobb, Ph.D., is now associated with the Thomas Memorial Library of Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Dr. Cobb has done important research in the field of organic chemistry, has been retired for a number of years, but has been no less active in roles promoting the public welfare.

Dr. Cobb was born in Portland, November 15, 1880, son of Lemuel Howard and Marietta (Spofford) Cobb. His father was editor and publisher of the Portland "Daily Press." In the public schools of Portland Philip H. Cobb received his preliminary education, and he entered Bowdoin College, from which, in 1902, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He continued his studies at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, and there was granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1905.

Dr. Cobb's first appointment was as instructor in chemistry at Tufts College, where he remained as a member of the faculty from 1905 until 1907. He became assistant professor in the latter year, and in 1914 accepted an assistant professorship at the Harvard Summer School. From 1918 until 1922, Dr. Cobb was associate professor in chemistry and research chemistry at Lehigh University, and has since conducted various researches in organic chemistry, although he retired as an educator in 1922. Dr. Cobb had been the recipient of a fellowship at Harvard University in 1916.

From 1942 until the present time, Dr. Cobb has been a member of the committee for Disaster Relief for Civilian Defense, at Cape Elizabeth, where he makes his home. He was previously member of the school board of Cape Elizabeth, from 1923 until 1929, and he has been a trustee of Portland Junior College, thus maintaining his vital interest in educational work. Dr. Cobb has been a director of the Portland Chapter of the American Red Cross, and chairman of its Cape Elizabeth branch. He is a director of the Cumberland County Public Health Association, and a member of the Portland Community Chest. His professional background as chemist and educator has proven invaluable to the public in these connections.

Dr. Cobb, who has a variety of interests, is a member of the Portland Society of Art, and of the Maine Historical Society. His fraternity is Delta Kappa Epsilon. He is recognized professionally as the author of a number of papers on various phases of organic chemistry.

Dr. Cobb was a charter member of the Purpoodock Club, was a member of the Executives Club, and now holds membership in the Torch and the Portland Camera clubs. He is also president of the board of directors of the Thomas Memorial Library in Cape Elizabeth.

Dr. Cobb lives at Cape Elizabeth in a house which was built in the early 1800s by his great-grandfather, Capt. Lemuel Cobb, and which was the first two story house built this side of the Portland Bridge.

HUDDILSTON, Mrs. Roselle Woodbridge

While considering her foremost occupational interest to be that of housewife, Mrs. Roselle Woodbridge Huddilston is a leader in club activities in the State of Maine. She is a past president of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, has held office in the Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America, and has also ably served in governmental posts.

Mrs. Huddilston was born Roselle Woodbridge, in Berea, Ohio, March 3, 1874, daughter of Edward A. and Lucy (Baker) Woodbridge. Her father was the owner of a carriage factory, and served the Union cause during the Civil War. Receiving her preliminary education in the public grade and high schools of Berea, Mrs. Huddilston, after graduation from the latter, entered Baldwin-Wallace College, also situated in Berea, and there received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Mrs. Huddilston has long been a member of the Orono Woman's Club, and through the quality of her leadership in its work she advanced to her executive position in the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. She is a director of the National Tuberculosis Association, and president of the Maine Public Health Association. She has been a member of Mr. Hoover's Housing Commission, and likewise a member of Governor Gardiner's Re-organization Committee, and in both capacities did distinctive work for her state.

Mrs. Huddilston is also a member and past president of the Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America. In religious faith, she and the members of her family are Methodist.

In London, England, May 7, 1896, Roselle Woodbridge married J. H. Huddilston. They became the parents of two children: 1. Rachel, born February 7, 1905, now deceased. 2. Homer Woodbridge, who was born March 9, 1909. She and Mr. Huddilston make their home at Orono.

PRESTON, Mrs. Burton LeRoy

Executive director of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, an organization incorporated in the State of Maine and located at Bath, Mrs. Burton LeRoy Preston has performed an invaluable welfare service for the people of that state. Mrs. Preston has been thoroughly trained for her work, and has served its cause devotedly. She holds office in other organizations of statewide importance.

Born Marie Isabel Jameson, she is a daughter of Robert Willis and Marie D'Arcy (Buck) Jameson. Her father is a business executive, connected with United Stores, Inc., in New York; but Mrs. Preston was born in Antrim, New Hampshire. She is a graduate of the Emma Willard School in Troy, New York, and received one year's training at the Children's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts.

She married, at Portland, December 3, 1922, Burton LeRoy Preston, and they became the parents of two children: 1. Jean Isabel, born October 31, 1923. 2. James Burton, born May 28, 1935. Mr. Preston is now deceased.

Mrs. Preston has devoted a number of years of able and loyal service to the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., in Bath, and is its executive director, organizing and establishing both the Pine Tree Camp and the Hyde Memorial Convalescent Home for Crippled Children. She is immediate past state president of the Garden Club Federation of Maine; and past state chairman of the Women's Legislative Council of Maine. Mrs. Preston attends the State Street Congregational Church in Portland.

MANSER, Hon. Harry

Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine since 1935, Judge Manser's record at the bench and bar of his state, which extends over a period of more than half a century, indicates exceptional professional qualifications, and his many appointments have been filled with conscientiousness, and a meticulous regard for the demands of justice.

Judge Manser, a native of England, was born in Hever, Kent County, April 20, 1874. He is a son of William and Eliza Manser. He came to the United States at the age of thirteen, and his education was continued, in this country, in the schools of Lewiston, Maine. Judge Manser holds honorary degrees from Bates

College (Master of Arts) and the degree of Doctor of Laws from the same institution. His career began as a court reporter where his familiarity with shorthand proved invaluable in directing his efforts toward the law, where he soon found his career. To study for this profession, he entered the offices of White and Carter in Lewiston, where he remained from 1890 until 1903. On September 19, 1896, Harry Manser was admitted to practice, and in 1897 became a member of the firm of White and Carter with whom he had been associated. He entered public life early in his career, becoming city solicitor of Lewiston in 1897-1898.

In 1903 Judge Manser moved his practice to Auburn, which has since been his home and the seat of his private practice. He was appointed judge of the municipal court there in the year of his arrival, this being the beginning of an impressive career at the bench which has received his attention during the greater part of the intervening years. He served as municipal judge in Auburn until 1911, and was reappointed in 1918, serving until 1926. Judge Manser was appointed to the superior court in April, 1928, and served a seven-year term as justice. On its expiration, he was re-appointed, but resigned July 18, 1935 to accept appointment as justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine. Although Judge Manser reached official retirement age in April, 1946 he was appointed by Governor Hildreth to preside seven more years at the bench where he had rendered such distinctive service.

Judge Manser has been active in banking in his home community, and is president of the Auburn Savings Bank of which he has been a trustee for a quarter of a century. He served as a member of the board of registration from 1901 to 1903, and as a member of the State Board of Bar Examiners from 1914 to 1928. He is a trustee of the Auburn Home for Aged Women. Professionally, Judge Manser is a member of the Maine Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is vice president of the Young Men's Christian Association of the state of Maine.

Judge Manser has been granted the Award for Distinguished Community Service, with the citation: "To Harry Manser, by whose efforts our Community has been made a Better Place in which to live." This award was presented by the Lodge No. 371 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, September 22, 1948. Judge Manser is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He holds the Thirty-second degree in the Masonic organization, and is a member of Kora Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member, of twenty-five years' standing, of the Kiwanis Club. Judge Manser is a Methodist in his religious faith.

At Lewiston, June 24, 1898, Harry Manser married Gladys M. Stover, and they are the parents of three daughters, all married: 1. Doris (Manser) Gould. 2. Marjorie (Manser) MacInnes. 3. Harriet (Manser) Sheehan. Judge Manser resides at 115 Spring Street in Auburn, and his offices are in the Court House in that city.

GORDON, Fred Daniel

Retired vice president of the Central Maine Power Company and long a resident of Portland, Fred Daniel Gordon has played a varied role in its affairs, both civic and commercial. Despite his retirement from executive position in the above-mentioned utility, he is a very busy

Fred D Gordon

man, whose influence is great in the welfare of his city.

Born in Readfield, Maine, October 1, 1876, Mr. Gordon is a son of Daniel Gordon, and a member of an old Maine family, his grandfather, Steve Gordon, having come to the Pine Tree State many years ago from his native Scotland. He was a farmer, who made his home in Readfield, married, and became the father of nine children; of whom a son, Daniel, was born in Readfield, and died in 1913 at the age of sixty-seven years. He followed the business of oil cloth manufacturing. He married Annie Gilman, who was born at Mount Vernon, Maine, and died when Fred Daniel Gordon, their only child, was in his infancy.

The family moved while he was still a child, to Winthrop, and it was there that he attended public grade and high schools. He graduated from these institutions, and immediately thereafter applied himself to learn the trade of printer with the firm of Merrill and Webber. He remained in this establishment for two years, after which he worked at this craft for some six years. In January, 1896, he first became associated with the Lewiston-Auburn Electric Light Company, which has since become the Androscoggin Electric Company. With this concern he gradually worked his way upward to a position of responsibility, and became manager when those companies merged in 1905. While manager of the Androscoggin Electric Company, Mr. Gordon had charge of the building of the Lewiston-Portland Interurban Railroad, which was begun in July, 1910, and the construction of Deer Rips Dam.

He came with the Cumberland Power and Light Company as general manager in 1920, and in 1928 was appointed vice president and treasurer. Upon merger of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company with the Central Maine Power Company, on December 3, 1942, Mr. Gordon was elected a vice president of the company, and appointed in charge of the newly created Southern division. Although retired from the vice presidency of the company as of June 1, 1948, Mr. Gordon remains a member of the board of directors. He is past president of the New England division of the National Electric Light Association.

Prominent in other business connections, Mr. Gordon is a director of the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland; and director of the following banking organizations: the First Portland National Bank, the Federal Loan and Building Association, and the Manufacturers National Bank of Lewiston. He is also a director of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, and a past president of the New England Railway Association, which is but one of many posts he has held in utility associations. He is a past vice president of the Board of Trade of Auburn.

In his civic and welfare work, Mr. Gordon remains to the fore in his community. He is past president of the Portland Community Chest and is trustee of the Maine General Hospital. He is also past director of the Portland Chapter of the American Red Cross, and past president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; a director of the Portland Boys' Club, and past president of the Community Chest. He was president and director of the Portland Rotary Club during 1925-1926, and is trustee of the Kents Hill Junior College.

Long active in the Masonic order, Fred D. Gordon is a member of the Auburn Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Lewiston Commandery of the Knights Templar, the Maine Consistory, and Kora Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has long been a Thirty-second degree Mason, and member of practically all Masonic bodies in his locality. Formerly, he belonged also to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His clubs are the Woodfords and the Portland Country Club. He and his family attend the First Parish Church, Unitarian.

At Auburn, Maine, October 5, 1903, Fred Daniel Gordon married Eldora B. Church, daughter of Herbert C. and Alfreda (Berry) Church, old and highly respected residents of Auburn, where her father was for many years engaged in the express business. Mr. Herbert Church died in 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon became the parents of a son, Scott Howard, who was born June 13, 1907 in Auburn, and who died in 1940. He attended the University of Maine, and married Helen Lebutt, of Portland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebutt. Scott Howard and Helen (Lebutt) Gordon became the parents of a son, Fred D., II, who was born in Portland, October 13, 1934, and who is now a student at Deer ing High School. The family resides at 30 Delois Street in Portland.

SMITH, Payson, Litt.D., LL.D., Ed.D.

A well-known figure for many years among the educators of his native state, Dr. Payson Smith has been Professor of Education at the University of Maine since 1940. He was the recipient, in 1939, of the National Educational Award, indicative of his standing among colleagues.

Born in Portland, February 11, 1873, Dr. Smith is a son of John Parker and Margaret (Bolton) Smith. He received his advanced education at Westbrook Seminary and Tufts College, receiving the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1903. Other degrees which Dr. Smith has received in the course of the years have been that of Doctor of Laws from the University of Maine in 1908; Doctor of Literature from Bates College in 1909, and from Bowdoin College in 1911; Doctor of Education from the Rhode Island College of Education, 1926, and Colby College in 1940; and Doctor of Laws from Norwich University in 1928, Springfield College in 1934, and Northeastern University in 1935.

Dr. Smith began his career in education as instructor in Greek at Westbrook Seminary. He was later superintendent of schools, as well as principal of the high school, at Canton, and, from 1901 to 1904, was superintendent of Schools at Rumford. He then held the superintendency at Auburn, from 1904 to 1907, after which for a decade he held the office of State Superintendent of the public schools of Maine. He became State Commissioner of Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on July 1, 1917.

From 1935 to 1940, Dr. Smith was lecturer at the Graduate School of Education of Harvard University. In the latter year he returned to Maine and has since been Professor of Education at the state university in Orono.

A member of the American Association of School Administrators, Dr. Payson Smith was president of that organization in 1923-1924. He is a member of the National Educational Policies Commission; the commission on teacher education of the American Council on Education; and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He has also served as consultant of the President's Advisory Commission on Education.

On April 18, 1898, Dr. Payson Smith

married Carrie Emily Swasey, and they are the parents of one son, Norman S. The family resides in Portland, and Dr. Smith's address is the University of Maine at Orono.

MASON, Elizabeth Ayers

As its Community Relations Manager, the Maine Publicity Bureau has chosen Elizabeth Ayers Mason, a woman who has had extensive experience in social welfare and community organization work.

A native of Bethel, Miss Mason was born June 27, 1907, daughter of Herman and Pauline (Dodge) Mason. Her parents still live in Bethel, which Miss Mason continues to call her legal residence. Her early education was received in the Bethel schools and she graduated in 1926 from Gould Academy as valedictorian of her class. Entering the University of Maine she majored in zoology and completed a four year premedical course, graduating with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. Immediately following graduation she became a Field Worker for the State Bureau of Social Welfare at Bangor, remaining until February, 1932, when she accepted a case work position with the Worcester Associated Charities, Worcester, Massachusetts. While there she was given time by the agency to study at Simmons School of Social Work, and completed a year of graduate study. Leaving Worcester in September, 1937, she entered the employ of the New Hampshire Children's Aid Society where she remained until January, 1943, when she became a Director in the USO Travelers Aid service. In this connection she set up and directed offices in war areas, spending the longest periods in Tappan, New York; Marysville, California; and Wilmington and Durham, North Carolina, but with special assignments in Florida, in Pennsylvania, and in the New England states. Miss Mason completed her war work in 1946 and on August sixth became a field manager for the Maine Publicity Bureau, with headquarters in Portland. Subsequently she became the Bureau's Community Relations Manager.

Miss Mason is a member of the University of Maine Alumni Council. Also she is a member of the Advisory Council of the new "Her Own Business" program under the Department of Labor, Maine. A Republican in her politics she serves on the Bethel and Oxford County Republican committees. She is a member of the national Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. In religious faith she is a Congregationalist.

While working for the Bureau she makes her home in Portland.

WEBBER, Harry Clark

For over half a century, Harry Clark Webber, of Bath, has been engaged in newspaper work, and he has been managing editor of the "Daily Times" and the weekly "Independent" since the time of World War I. Mr. Webber has also served in public office in his community; as councilman, selectman, and register of probate.

He is a native of Kent's Hill, Readfield, and was born August 2, 1871, son of Walter G. and Elizabeth (Clark) Webber, his father having been a druggist. His education was received in Bath, where he attended the city schools and graduated from high school in June, 1889, as valedictorian of his class. In that same year, Mr. Webber began his newspaper career. He became managing editor of the Bath "Daily Times," and the weekly journal, the "Independent," in 1918, and has filled that position since. Prior to his return to Bath, Mr. Webber had been on the staff of the "Telegram" in Worcester, Massachusetts.

During the course of his career in journalism, Mr. Webber has done considerable special writing for newspapers in larger cities, has done news correspondence, and was for a time special writer for the former Boston "Daily Journal" and its Sunday edition. He is also the author of a book, "Golf in Maine," which has been distributed annually by the Maine Publicity Bureau over the past score of years.

Mr. Webber has served in the Bath City Council. He was for many years selectman of the board of Phippsburg, and was for several years chairman of that board; and he has served as register of probate for his county for eight years. Mr. Webber has the distinction of being the oldest depositor at the Bath National Bank, and has also held a box in the city's post office for a longer period than any other citizen.

A member of the Maine Publicity Bureau, Mr. Webber has served as director of that organization since its founding. He is former president of the Bath Chamber of Commerce and former president of the Bath Merchants' Association, and he has been secretary of the Bath Country Club since its organization in 1932. He was also first president of the Colonial Club, formed in 1902, and first president of the Winnegance Community Club, continuing in that office for many years.

Fraternally Mr. Webber is affiliated with Acadia Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of which he has served as Chancellor Commander, and the Solar Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of Montgomery and St. Bernard Royal Arch Chapter. Another fraternal connection is with the Improved Order of Red Men, in which organization he was first secretary of Sasanoa Tribe. He was for a number of years a member of the Boston Press Club. Mr. Webber attends the Winter Street Congregational Church.

At Phippsburg, June 23, 1896, Harry Clark Webber married Frances Warren Morse, daughter of John G. and Elizabeth (Weston) Morse. They reside on Route 3 near Bath. There are no children.

PRITHAM, Frederick John, M.D.

For over forty-five years Frederick John Pritham, M.D., has conducted a general practice of medicine in Greenville. He has served on the staffs of several hospitals in the locality, has given extensive professional service to rail lines, and has served variously in public office and in wartime capacities.

Dr. Pritham is a native of Freeport, where he was born on July 6, 1880. His father, Charles Pritham, was a farmer by occupation, who married Elinor Amelia Merrill. Their son began his education at Wolfs Neck Rural School, which he attended from 1883 to 1894. Attending Freeport High School until 1900, he then entered the Maine Medical School under the auspices of Bowdoin College, from which he graduated in the class of 1905, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Establishing practice in Greenville on September 1, 1905, Dr. Pritham has practiced there since, devoting his attention to surgery as well as general medicine. He was a member of the staff of the old Young Men's Christian Association Hospital at Greenville Junction from 1912 to 1917, and he has been connected with its successor, the Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital, from 1917 to the present time. Since 1913, Dr. Pritham has been on the

Canadian Pacific Railway timecard; and he has served the Bangor and Aroostook Railway in professional capacities since 1933.

Dr. Pritham has served on the school board in Greenville. He has been health officer of his community since that public position was established, and has also served at various times as county medical examiner. During World War I, he was a member of Advisory Board No. 11. He served his community in civilian capacities during World War II.

In professional groups, Dr. Pritham is a member of the American Medical Association and the medical societies of his state and county. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and he is financial secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters. He has joined several fish and game associations, and is a member of the Moosehead Sportsmen's Association. Since the time of its organization, Dr. Pritham has been a member of the Greenville Fire Department, Hose Company No. 2, has been hydrant man, and has served continuously as clerk from its earliest years. He is treasurer of the Methodist Church.

In Freeport, on June 20, 1906, Dr. Fred J. Pritham married Sarah Rose Ring, daughter of John Howard and Olive (Durgin) Ring. Mrs. Pritham is a member of the Union Church and the Ready Workers. Of their union two children have been born: 1. Carroll Fred, November 22, 1907. 2. Howard Charles, June 11, 1914. Both Dr. Pritham's home and his offices are at Greenville Junction.

SHAW, William E.

In the public utility field, in the banking business, and in the coal industry of Maine, a leading personality is William E. Shaw of Biddeford. Mr. Shaw is an executive of the Central Maine Power Company, the Pepperell Trust Company of Biddeford, the Biddeford-Saco Water Company, and the Biddeford-Saco Coal Company. Also outstanding in public affairs, he is city treasurer of the city of Biddeford and jury commissioner of York County. He is one of Maine's best known Masons.

Mr. Shaw was born in Biddeford on May 27, 1882, the son of Jeremiah G. Shaw, who was also one of Modern Maine's noteworthy figures, and Jane (Grant) Shaw. A native of Sanford, the elder Mr. Shaw organized the York Light and Heat Company, in association with George P. Westcott and George F. West of Portland. This company later became the Central Maine Power Company. Jeremiah Shaw died on April 12, 1935, at the age on ninety. His wife, who was born in Philadelphia, had died on June 8, 1923.

William E. Shaw was educated in the elementary and high schools of Biddeford. When still quite young he went to work for his father's concern, the York Light and Heat Company, and has remained with that company and its successor, The Central Maine Power Company, steadfastly since that time. In 1950 he celebrated a half century of service to the people through the utility firm. At first a clerk, he rose in responsibility until he was manager. From that post he went to his present one, special agent, at Biddeford. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Pepperell Trust Company of Biddeford and vice president of the Biddeford-Saco Water Company, of which he is also a director. He is president and a director of the Biddeford-Saco Coal Company and president of the Masonic Building Association of Biddeford. In 1938 he was elected city treasurer of Biddeford, and that office he has continued to hold since then. Also, since 1937 he has been jury commissioner of York County.

He belongs to such bodies as Dunlop Lodge No. 47, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Biddeford; the Maine Council, Royal and Select Masons, Saco; the York Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Saco; Bradford Commandery, Knights Templar, Biddeford; and Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Lewiston.

Mr. Shaw married Mildred Cousens of Biddeford in that community on June 30, 1908. Mrs. Shaw is the daughter of Frank and Sarah (Worth) Cousens. One son, David C. Shaw, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shaw on June 21, 1909, in Biddeford. He attended Biddeford High School and Phillips Exeter Academy and was graduated from Harvard University in 1936 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and from the Boston University School of Law in 1938 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In April, 1941, David Shaw entered the United States Army, after having practiced law in Biddeford for three years. At first he served at Fort Williams, in Portland, in the finance department. Then he went overseas into the European Theater of Operations, in which he served from 1943 until the end of World War II. He is now loan consultant for the Pepperell Trust Company in Biddeford.

David Shaw married Jean Joncas of Biddeford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joncas. He is a member of the Biddeford Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

William E. Shaw maintains his office at 233 Maine Street, Biddeford. His home is at 257 South Street, in that city.

OAKES, Raymond S.

A prominent member of the bar of the state of Maine, Raymond S. Oakes has maintained his offices in Portland for over thirty-five years, and during that period has gained the confidence of a large clientele, whose interests he has ably protected. He has been very active civically, and particularly so in the cause of good education.

Mr. Oakes was born June 23, 1887, in Auburn, the son of the Hon. Henry Walter and Thalie R. (Toothaker) Oakes, and grandson of Silvester and Eliza (Kilbourne) Oakes.

The Hon. Henry Walter Oakes, who was justice of the Maine Superior Court, was also born at Auburn, on April 26, 1857. He received his education at Bates College, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1877, and that of Master of Arts in 1880, and where he was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1927. Admitted to the bar in 1880, he engaged in practice in Auburn as a member of the firm of Harris and Oakes. He later practiced independently, then associated himself with A. R. Savage, and when the latter was appointed to the supreme judicial court, later to become chief justice, formed the firm of Oakes, Pulsifer and Ludden. In his later years he practiced as a member of Oakes and Farnum. He was admitted to practice in the United States Circuit Court and the United States Supreme Court; and occupied the bench as justice of the Superior Court from 1917 to 1928, when he resigned from public life. He was a member of the American Bar Association, and the Maine State Bar Association, and he was a member of the lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holding the Thirty-second degree in the

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latter. In religious affiliation he was a Congregationalist. Henry Walter Oakes married, at Phillips, on June 24, 1885, Thalie R. Toothaker.

They resided, throughout Judge Oakes' career, in Auburn, and here their son, Raymond S., received his early education and was graduated from the Edward Little High School. He then entered his father's alma mater, Bates College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1909. His law studies were pursued at Georgetown University School of Law in Washington, D. C., where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1912.

In that year, Mr. Oakes was admitted to practice by the bar of the state of Maine. He has engaged in a general practice, equity, corporation, and probate law in Portland ever since. Identified with public life throughout a greater part of his career, Raymond S. Oakes has served both his city and his state in a far greater variety of legislative offices than fall to the lot of most civic leaders. He is a former city councilman and alderman of the city of Portland. He has also served two terms in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, and was a memmer of the Governor's Council from 1933 to 1936. He is now president of the board of Portland Junior College.

During World War I, Mr. Oakes rendered military service to his country in the United States Army, in which he held the rank of captain. Fraternally, he is a member of Tranquil Lodge No. 29, Auburn, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Portland Commandery of the Knights Templar. His religious affiliation is as a Congregationalist. He is a member of the American Legion in Portland, and of the Woodfords Club. Professionally, Mr. Oakes is a member of the Maine State Bar Association and the Cumberland County Bar Association.

Raymond S. Oakes has been married twice. He married, first, Fannie P. Jordan, who died July 11, 1911. They were the parents of a child: 1. Henry W., 2nd, who was born in Auburn, July 8, 1911. He is a graduate of Deering High School and attended Bates College. Mr. Oakes married, second, Elizabeth A. Taliaferro, who has served for many years as a member of the Portland School Board. By her he has become the father of three children: 2. Granville W., who was born January 19, 1916, and is a graduate of Deering High School, Bates College, and the Harvard School of Business Administration. 3. Dorothy, born January 19, 1921, is a graduate of Deering High School, Colby Junior College, and the University of North Carolina, and received her Master's degree from Yale University. She was married, in 1948, to Gordon R. Partridge. 4. Robert, born December 2, 1926, graduated from Deering High School, received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Bates College in 1949, and is attending Boston University Law School.

IRISH, Rolland E.

As president of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Portland, Rolland E. Irish is widely recognized as one of the leading insurance experts in New England. Although already an experienced salesman, he entered his present field as an agent, familiarized himself with various phases of this difficult vocation, and after demonstrating high executive qualities in other connections, became an official of the present company, of which he has been head for the past decade.

Born at Everett, Massachusetts, on June 15, 1895, Rolland E. Irish is a son of George B. and Kittie E. (Flagg) Irish, both of whom are now deceased, and lie buried in Townsend, Massachusetts, of which place both parents were natives. The family lived for many years in Everett, the father being engaged in the wholesale drug trade at Boston. Completing his formal education at an early age, Rolland E. Irish began earning his own livelihood. From 1914 to 1917, he was employed in a clerical capacity at Winnipeg, Canada. Then for little more than a year he was a specialty salesman for a wholesale grocery concern of Duluth, Minnesota. Foreseeing a future in selling, despite its demanding character, in 1918 he became an agent of the Reliance Insurance Company, at Minneapolis. He did well, was promoted to manager after two years, and continued with this company until 1929. From 1929 to 1934, Mr. Irish was vice president of the Central Life Insurance Company of Illinois, at Chicago. It was therefore with a well-rounded knowledge of insurance and finance, that in 1934 he came to Portland to be vice president of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of which he has been president since 1939. Under his leadership, breadth of vision and rigorous enterprise, this corporation has become an outstanding company in its field of operations.

To his business responsibilities, Mr. Irish devotes his best energies somewhat to the limitation of other activities, but does not neglect the responsibilities of good citizenship. He is a member of the board of directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Saco; a director of the Maine General Hospital, at Portland, and member of the Maine Development Committee. He belongs to the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and fraternally became affiliated with Khurum Lodge, No. 112, Free and Accepted Masons, of Minneapolis. He attends the Congregational Church, and is liberal in his support of religious and charitable projects.

Rolland E. Irish married June Yale, of Arlington, Massachusetts, daughter of the late Dr. George Yale and Ocean (Marsters) Yale. Mr. Irish has three children by a former marriage: 1. George W., born at Evanston, Illinois, on May 7, 1925. He is a graduate of Mount Herman School, at Northfield, Massachusetts, and of Maine Military Academy. During World War II, he served with the United States Merchant Marine, all over the world, with the rank of chief mate. He married Shirley McCellen, of Portland. 2. Elizabeth E., born at Omaha, Nebraska, March 19, 1927, a graduate of Stuart Hall, Junior College of Staunton, Virginia, and Northfield Seminary, Northfield, Massachusetts. 3. Robert E., born at Evanston, Illinois, October 23, 1932, an undergraduate at New Hampton School, in New Hampshire.

CARTER, Brigadier General George Milton

Brigadier General George Milton Carter, Adjutant General of the State of Maine, has to his credit not only an exceptional military career, but also an excellent record as educator. He has held a number of important administrative posts of a military nature in Maine, and has been active in educational organizations and welfare programs.

Born June 11, 1894, George Milton Carter attended the elementary and secondary schools of Washburn, between 1900 and 1912. He is a graduate of the University of Maine, which he attended between 1914 and 1920 while not engaged in wartime military service. He received in 1920 the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and while an undergraduate was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Rho Rho Chapter. He attended the summer sessions of Columbia University Teachers College in New York City during the summers of 1923, 1936, 1938 and 1939, and in the last-named year received the Master's degree in Education. During these courses, he majored under the department of educational administration. On June 20, 1948, General Carter received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Maine.

General Carter's teaching career began in 1920, when he accepted appointment as teacher and coach at the Washburn High School in his home town. From 1921 to 1923, he was superintendent of schools in School Union No. 122, comprising the towns of Washburn, Wade and Perham. From 1923 until 1941, General Carter was superintendent of schools in Union No. 124, Caribou and Limestone townships; and during this period, in addition to the administration of a regular school program, he assumed the responsibility of an extended building program. Two secondary schools of a modern type, and four elementary schools, have been built at a total expenditure of over four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, during General Carter's administration. Recognized among educators throughout the state, he has been a member of the Maine Teachers Association since 1920, was treasurer of the association from 1925 to 1927, and its president during 1938-1939. He is a life member of the National Education Association, and was a member of the American Association of School Administrators from 1935 to 1941. He is also a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, University of Maine Chapter 1920.

General Carter's military career began when he was a student at the University of Maine. From 1914 until 1917 he was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. In the summer of 1917, he attended the first officer candidate camp at Plattsburg, New York, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in August of that year. From September, 1917, to April, 1919, he served overseas as lieutenant of field artillery, with the 102nd Field Artillery of the 26th Division. During this period he was instructor for four months at the Saumur Field Artillery School, Saumur, France. Terminating his active service in April, 1919, General Carter was a member of the Officers Reserve Corps, Field Artillery Section, from that time until 1926. In 1931 he resumed military connections, being commissioned a captain in the Field Artillery of the Maine National Guard. He retained this rank until 1939, and was in that year recommended for promotion to major, which he was compelled to forfeit because of the physical requirements. However, in March of 1941, he was appointed State Adjutant General with the rank of brigadier general, which post he has filled with distinction to the present time. In addition, he has assumed the responsibility of other military posts. He was appointed Administrative Director of the State Military Defense Commission in 1943; was appointed executive committee member of the National Guard Association of the United States representing the First Army area, 1947-1949; and was vice chairman of the Committee on Public Information of the National Guard Association of the United States in 1947. In 1948 General Carter was appointed director of the Office of Selective Service Records for Maine; and on July 28th of that year he was appointed State Director of Selective Service.

General Carter is a member of the posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Locally, he is identified with the Augusta Chamber of Commerce, and he has been a member of Rotary since 1925. He was president of the Caribou Rotary Club in 1931. General Carter is also affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and holds the Thirty-second degree, being a member of Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Bangor.

Active also in welfare work, General Carter is a member of the American Red Cross. He was state chairman of the March of Dimes in the years 1947, 1948, and 1949. He is of the Protestant faith, and attends the Methodist Church.

George Milton Carter married Myrtle Stairs, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. G. Milton, formerly a student at the University of Maine in the class of 1943. 2. Wallace B., graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1948.

General Carter's address is 24 Sewall Street, Augusta.

DONALDSON, Boyd

In international yachting circles Boyd Donaldson is well known for his identification with designers of successful defenders of the noted "America's Cup," and as the head and chairman of the board of the Donaldson Shipyards Corporation of South Portland. Maine cannot claim him as a native son, nor is his background one of seafaring mariners, for he was born in Rochester, New York, on March 20, 1892, son of Thomas O. and Laura Belle (Boyd) Donaldson. His father, born in 1867, and who lived to 1941, was a native of Joyceville, Province of Ontario. He moved to Rochester as a young man and was associated with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad all his life. The mother, born in 1869, and who died in 1946, came originally from Buffalo, New York. Both parents lie buried at Rochester.

Boyd Donaldson received his education in the grammar and high schools of Rochester. His first employment of importance was with the Casualty Insurance Company in Rochester and Buffalo. During these seventeen years prior to 1916, his career appeared to be definitely set in the insurance business, a conclusion that his further activities seem to confirm. In 1916, however, he enlisted in the United States Army, and served throughout World War I, mainly with the First Field Artillery unit. He received his honorable discharge from the Armed Forces in 1919, with the rank of major.

Upon his return to civilian life, Boyd Donaldson went with the American Industrial Liability Insurance Company, of Boston, as district manager for New England. In 1922, he became a partner in the Minneapolis Insurance Agency, of that Minnesota city, with which he remained connected to 1926. In this year he joined the widely known firm of Burgess and Morgan, in New York City, yacht designers. Two years later he became the owner of the concern and changed its name to Burgess and Donaldson. To those familiar with the history of the "America's Cup," the world's major yachting trophy, it may be remembered that this firm was the designer of our defending yacht "Enterprise" in 1930, and also of the 1934 defender "Rainbow," each of which contributed to the retaining of the cup since this schooner won the battered trophy in 1851, in a race around the Isle of Wight, Great Britain.

Many changes in international affairs, financial and war, have brought to an end the design and construction of the large racing sloops, and with the different situation, Mr. Donaldson made changes in the operations of his enterprise. In 1935, he purchased the old Portland Ship Building Company, and the Merchant Marine Railroad Company, in South Portland, which he directed as president of the Donaldson Shipyards Corporation, until recently, when he turned the responsibility of this office over to his son, John Donaldson, and became chairman of the board of directors. Boyd Donaldson is a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and in personal affiliations is a member of the Algonquin Club, of Portland, the Portland Country Club, the Cumberland Club of this city, and the Sea Island Golf Club, in Georgia, all of which reflect his varied interests. He spends his winters in the South, usually at the noted Sea Island coterie in Georgia.

At Rochester, New York, in 1915, Boyd Donaldson married Louise Huntington, and they are the parents of a son: John, born at Boston, Massachusetts, April 1, 1920. He is a graduate of Lawrenceville Preparatory School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and of Lafayette University, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, in 1942. He is currently president of the Donaldson Shipyards Corporation. He is a member of the Portland Yacht Club and the Portland City Club. At Rochester, New York, on July 14, 1945, John Donaldson married Nancy Tyler Lenox, daughter of George C. Lenox. Mrs. Donaldson is a graduate of Wells College, class of 1945, and is a member of the Junior League of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson are the parents of a son: John, Jr., born at Portland, November 14, 1948.

SKELTON, William B.

William Bertram Skelton was born in Bowdoin, on August 9, 1871, the son of Thomas William and Mary Luella (Holbrook) Skelton. He was graduated from Bates College in 1892, and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Colby College in 1938, and from Bates College in 1944. He was admitted to the Maine bar in 1893, and has practiced law in Lewiston since January 1, 1894, with the exception of the four and one-half years he served as a member of the Public Utilities Commission of Maine. He is senior member of the firm of Skelton and Mahon, of Lewiston.

Mr. Skelton was county attorney of Androscoggin County, from 1901 to 1905; mayor of Lewiston from 1903 to 1905; judge advocate general with the rank of colonel on the staff of Governor Cobb from 1905 to 1909; bank commissioner of Maine from 1906 to 1911; member of the Maine Public Utilities Commission from 1914 to 1919. He became associated with the Central Maine Power Company in 1920, as vice president and director of the Androscoggin Electric Company, a subsidiary. He became a director of the former company in 1924, vice president and member of the executive committee in 1925, president in November, 1942, and chairman of the board in May, 1947, which position he continues to hold. He has served as a director of New England Public Service Company since its organization in September, 1925, and as its president since February, 1943; also, as chairman of its executive committee during the past ten years.

Mr. Skelton was president of Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company from 1920 to 1941; president of the Lewiston Loan & Building Association, 1903-06 and 1919-43; a director of the Boston and Maine Railroad since 1925, of the Maine Central Railroad Company and of The Portland Terminal Company since 1936, of the St. Maurice Power Corporation (Montreal) since 1935, and of the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation and the Public Service Company of New Hampshire since 1943. He is a director, treasurer, and clerk of the Union Water Power Company, and treasurer and clerk of the Androscoggin Reservoir Company. He was for about fifteen years a director of Androscoggin Mills, Bates Manufacturing Company, Edwards Manufacturing Company, Hill Manufacturing Company, and York Manufacturing Company, textile manufacturers located in Lewiston, Augusta, and Saco, and of the Maine Seaboard Paper Company. He has been president of the Lewiston Gas Light Company since 1920, of The First National Bank of Lewiston since 1923, and of the Androscoggin County Savings Bank (Lewiston) since 1945.

He served as one of the trustees appointed by the Federal Court for the reorganization of the Brown Company, pulp and paper manufacturers with plants in Berlin, New Hampshire, and La Tuque, Quebec, Canada, from 1935 to 1941, when that task was completed. He has been a trustee of Bates College since 1908, and is chairman of the board of fellows and a member of the executive committee. He is also a trustee and member of the executive committee of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston.

William B. Skelton married Florence L. Larrabee, of Auburn, May 21, 1894; she died February 22, 1938. Their children were William L., vice president of the Bath Trust Company at Bath; Harold N., of Skelton and Mahon, lawyers; Florence L. V. (Skelton) Edgerly, of Sudbury, Massachusetts; Ruth E. (Skelton) Hartley, of Stow, Massachusetts, and Thomas R. and John H., both deceased.

He is a member of the American, Maine, and Androscoggin County bar associations and of the Masonic bodies; he is a Congregationalist and a Republican. His home is at 491 Main Street and his office at 11 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine.

TRUST, Harry, D.D., Litt.D.

A place of outstanding leadership is held by Dr. Harry Trust in the Congregational Church in North America. Of international experience in the ministry and young people's Christian work, and formerly pastor of churches in Ohio and Maine, Dr. Trust is now president of the Bangor Theological Seminary at Bangor. He is also a leader in work on behalf of young men and boys and in civic activities in Bangor and New England as a whole.

Dr. Trust was born at Ivybridge, Devon, England, on January 11, 1883, the son of Thomas Bowden and Dorcas (Locke) Trust. He obtained his early education in his native England and, from 1907 to 1910, was secretary of the Young Peoples' Branch of the Colonial Missionary Society in London. In 1910, he came to the United States and, having decided upon a career in the Congregational ministry, entered the institution he heads today: The Bangor Theological Seminary. Three year later, in 1913, he was ordained a minister of the Congregational

Church, and in the following year was called to his first pulpit, the Congregational Church of Winthrop, Maine. Here he remained until 1917. In the meantime the clergyman was studying at Bowdoin College, at Brunswick, and, in 1916, this institution awarded him the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1916, also, he was naturalized a citizen of the United States. From Winthrop, Dr. Trust went to Biddeford, as minister, and, in 1921, after four years service at Biddeford, accepted a call to Ohio. At first in that state he was pastor of the Congregational Church in Springfield and then, from 1926 to 1933, of the church of his faith in Mansfield.

In his years in Ohio, Dr. Trust achieved a tremendous reputation, both in that state and in the rest of the nation. In 1931-1932, he was moderator of the Congregational-Christian Conference of Ohio, and, in 1933-1934, was chairman of the Ohio Pastors State Convention. In 1933, Bangor Theological Seminary, which had started him on his eminently successful clerical career, invited him back as its president and also made him president of the board of trustees. A year later new honors came to him. Bowdoin College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity and the University of Maine that of Doctor of Letters (Litterarum Doctor). And five years after that, in 1939, Boston University conferred upon him another Doctor of Divinity degree.

Related to his religious and educational work has been Dr. Trust's interest in the Young Men's Christian Association, in which he has been a committee chairman and board member. Also, he is a member of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Through his civic interests he has been president of the Rotary Club of Bangor, and in the club year 1940-41, he was Governor of the Upper New England District of Rotary International. He has been president of the Executives Club of Bangor since 1941. He also belongs to the Masonic order and his scholastic fraternity is Kappa Sigma. In politics he is a Republican.

On January 3, 1917, Dr. Trust married the late Lillian Knowlton. Two sons were born to the marriage: Harry Knowlton and Thomas Warren.

Harry Knowlton Trust was born in Springfield, Ohio, on March 28, 1923. He graduated from Bangor High School and, in 1943, from Bowdoin College, with honors, and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in chemistry from Yale University when he was only twenty-three years old. During World War II, he was employed as a junior chemist for the Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation of Newark, New Jersey. In 1947, he was appointed an instructor in chemistry at the University of Maine, and, in 1949, accepted the position of assistant professor in chemistry at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. On August 26, 1949, after an illness of only a few days, Dr. H. Knowlton Trust died of infantile paralysis. His death cut short a highly promising career of one of Bangor's most brilliant scholars.

BRAMHALL, Ralph A.

President of the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company, Ralph A. Bramhall is a banker who for a decade has devoted his energies to insurance with the company of which he is head. As an executive he has rendered capable services in the field of finance over a period marked by the widest variation in national prosperity; and his achievements and those of associates have established this company on a sound basis, with a notable record of progress. As an exemplar of progressive citizenship, he co-operates with movements and organizations that make for the best interests of his city, Portland, and is active in business, civic and fraternal groups.

Born at Belfast, Maine, on April 11, 1891, Ralph A. Bramhall is the son of Eben F. and Alice (Coombs) Bramhall, his father being a sea captain in his early days, sailing out of Boston and Gloucester, Massachusetts. Later he became a prominent merchant of Belfast. The son attended the grammar schools of his birthplace, was graduated from the Belfast High School, and the Coburn Classical Institute, class of 1911. He matriculated at Colby College, Maine, where he was graduated in 1915, a Bachelor of Science. As an undergraduate, he had participated in several extra-curricular activities and was pledged to the Delta Upsilon fraternity. Mr. Bramhall's first appointment as an educator was at the Lawrence High School, at Fairfield, Maine. It was not long, however, before he was a private in the United States Army, serving in World War I, with the 77th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, overseas. He was wounded in action during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive of September, October, and November, 1918, and was mustered out of the armed forces during the following year.

Upon returning to civilian life, Mr. Bramhall was cashier of the City National Bank, of Belfast, until 1924. From 1924 to 1928, he was treasurer of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Portland, which subsequently merged with the First Portland National Bank, of which he became vice president, a post that he continues to fill. In 1939 he accepted the presidency of the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company. Quoting briefly from an article headed "The Maine Idea," the history of the company from 1927 is thus summarized:

> At this time Ivan E. Lang organized the Maine Casualty Company. Ivan was an experienced insurance man, he knew Maine and her insurance needs. He was a former deputy insurance commissioner of the State, a keen student of insurance, and believed in State control, and supervision. It was his firm belief that a Maine Insurance Company, writing Maine business exclusively, would prosper, precisely because of its special knowledge of Maine character and way of dealing.
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> And in fact it did prosper. Within ten years its premium writings had increased tenfold. The need for a company with more capital and greater capacity became apparent. Maine business was expanding, local enterprises were reaching out, the automobile and improved highways opened up remote sections of the State, and stimulated commercial activities of every nature. The merging of the surety company and the casualty company in September, 1939 was logical. It furnished a State of Maine insurance company with adequate capital and reserves. The response of the insurance agencies of the State and the insuring public to this larger company was instant and enthusiastic. The Company became the only capital stock insurance company writing business exclusively in Maine, and the only company to write the three all inclusive lines—casualty, fire, and surety.
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> The Maine Bonding and Casualty Company is like Maine at least in this—it has survived its growing pains. It has grown strong by its adherence to Maine business traditions, and one of its strongest traditions is to Keep Maine Business in Maine. This is at the heart of Maine's industrial and commercial growth; this was the insight of its pioneers; and to the courage, vision, and honesty of those pioneers this is affectionately dedicated.

In addition to being president of the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company, vice president and director of the First Portland National Bank, Mr. Bramhall has other interests. He is a member of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Portland Club, and fraternally is affiliated with Timothy Chase Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Palestine Commandery, No. 24, Knights Templar, both of Belfast; and Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Bangor.

At Portland, on April 19, 1928, Ralph A. Bramhall married Ruth Ward, daughter of Eugene I. and Lilla (Phinney) Ward.

HUTCHINS, Curtis Marshall

As president of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and of the Dead River Company, Curtis Marshall Hutchins, of Bangor, is a first citizen of Maine and New England. He is a veteran of World War II, in which he gave service in Washington, D. C., as both a naval officer and civilian executive.

Mr. Hutchins was born in Boston, on April 23, 1907, the son of Charles Porter and Lena (Curtis) Hutchins. He received part of his early education at the Country Day School of Newton, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated in 1924. Four years later Williams College awarded him the degree of Bachelor of Arts and subsequently he studied in the Forestry School of the University of Maine.

In 1929, Mr. Hutchins assumed his present office of president of the Dead River Company at Bangor. In April, 1948, he was elected president of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, the head offices of which are also located in Bangor. In addition he is vice president of the William C. Atwater Company of New York, and is a member of the board of directors of the Merrill Trust Company of Bangor.

In the World War II period Mr. Hutchins was chief of pulpwood production in the War Production Board at Washington, D. C. As a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Navy, he served in the Navy's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts at the nation's capital.

A Republican, he was elected to the Maine State House of Representatives for the term 1943-44. In 1949, Colby College awarded Mr. Hutchins the honorary degree of Master of Science. He is a member of the Maine Development Commission, of Lewy's Island Lodge No. 138, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Princeton, Maine, and also of the Tarratine Club of Bangor, the Bangor City Club, and the Penobscot Valley Country Club. He worships at All Souls Congregational Church in Bangor.

On February 28, 1931, at Wellesley, Massachusetts, Curtis Marshall Hutchins married Ruth E. Rich of that city, the daughter of Chester F. and Lillian Rich. They have become the parents of three children: Hilda, born on January 7, 1938; Christopher, born on November 15, 1938; and Hope, born on March 1, 1940.

HILTON, William

With the Great Northern Paper Company since 1912, William Hilton is now vice president of the company and manager of the spruce wood department, with headquarters in Bangor. He is well-known in civic and Masonic circles as well as throughout the paper industry.

Mr. Hilton was born at Chesuncook, on January 13, 1886, the son of Leonard and Adeline (Foss) Hilton, and grandson of William Hilton, who was the first settler at Kingsbury, Maine. The progenitor of the family in America was Edward Hilton, who came to the New World on the "Fortune," the second ship from England to reach Plymouth Colony, and who settled at Dover, New Hampshire, in 1623, three years after the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth.

The present William Hilton was graduated from the Greenville High School, Greenville, and then went to the University of Maine, Orono, from which he was graduated in 1911, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Soon after his graduation he became associated with the Jom-Sewall Company at Old Town, Maine. This firm he left on August 1, 1912, to begin his long association with the Great Northern Paper Company at Bangor. He started as an engineer and rose gradually in responsibility and authority until elected to the vice presidency and the managership of the spruce wood department. He is a Republican and a member of such organizations as the Executives Club of Bangor, the Tarratine Club of Bangor, and the Penobscot Valley Country Club. Holder of the Thirty-second degree in Masonry, he is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His scholastic fraternity is Phi Kappa Sigma and his church is the Unitarian.

Mr. Hilton married Florence Rogers of Greenville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rogers, at Braintree, Massachusetts, on January 28, 1918. They are the parents of four children: 1. William Rogers, who was born on February 22, 1919. 2. Marie Adeline, now Mrs. Robert Klausmeier, born on October 21, 1922. 3. Thomas Leonard, born on June 8, 1924. 4. Jane Frances, born on October 17, 1926.

William Rogers Hilton is a graduate of the Bangor High School and the University of Maine, and holds the degree of Bachelor of Science from the university. He has also studied at Harvard University School of Business Administration and is now associated with the E. I. du-Pont de Nemours Company at Newark, New Jersey. He married Mary Sherman Carlisle, daughter of George T. and Maude M. (Davis) Carlisle, and is the father of Mary Jane Hilton, who was born on November 17, 1945. Mrs. Klausmeier was educated at Bangor High School, Bradford College and the Katharine Gibbs School of Boston. Her husband is a building contractor at Decatur, Illinois. They are the parents of William Hilton Klausmeier. Thomas Leonard Hilton, a graduate of Bangor High School, is a member of the class of 1949 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, a major in chemical engineering. Jane Frances Hilton, who received her academic education at Bangor High School and Bradford College, is a member of the class of 1949 at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence.

GOSS, Hon. Harold I.

Secretary of State for Maine, the Hon. Harold I. Goss has long been one of the prominent figures in public life, and in his profession has contributed notably to the development of the region in which he is a native lifelong citizen. His faith in Maine has been evidenced not alone in his remaining in it to make a career in the law, but even more by his constant proclamation of its great natural resources and opportunities for industries. He was born at Kennebunk, on November 12, 1882, son of Isaac W. and Elizabeth N. (Wentworth) Goss, and was educated in the grade and high schools of Barwick, Maine, and the University of Maine.

After receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1909, Mr. Goss inaugurated

Harold I. Goss

a practice of his profession in Bingham, Somerset County, Maine. This was no large community, although the center of a good area, and he soon built up a sound country practice. In 1914 he moved to Augusta, where he remained for about eighteen months, associated with a law firm in the capital city. He then opened his own law office and continued his work without partners, winning recognition then and later, as a sound lawyer, an attorney of knowledge and skill, especially prominent for his court work, and even more as a legal advisor interested in keeping clients out of public litigation and in the private settlement of disputes.

With more than the usual Maine man's interest in good government, the Hon. Harold I. Goss has long been to the fore in political councils and campaigns. On January 25, 1937 he became Deputy Secretary of State, an appointment he held for five and a half years. In 1942 he became Assistant Secretary of State, and in the following year was elected without opposition to the position of Secretary of State, the high office to which he has been returned at every succeeding election, including that of 1949. Aside from his public service and professional activities, Mr. Goss is a former president of the Rotary Club; is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and the Masonic Order. His college fraternity is Phi Delta Phi. He makes his home in Gardiner, where he is a member of the Universalist Church, and is identified with many local projects, religious, civic, and social.

In April, 1910, Mr. Goss married Augusta M. Snow of Bangor. She died in February, 1930. On August 7, 1934 he married Mrs. Esther L. Skillings of Portland, who is the mother of Neal J. Skillings, principal of Skowhegan High School. Mr. Skillings received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bowdoin College in 1934 and his Master of Arts degree from Rutgers University in 1939. In June, 1942, Neal J. Skillings married Margaret Perkins of Portland. They are the parents of a son, John Carver Skillings, born June 25, 1947.

FELLOWS, Frank

Frank Fellows of Bangor represents his district, the Second, of Maine, in the Congress of the United States, having been elected to the House of Representatives in 1940 on the Republican ticket. He has had many years' experience in law practice in Bangor.

Son of Oscar Fowler and Eva Maria (Fling) Fellows, the Hon. Frank Fellows was born in Bucksport on November 7, 1889. He attended the public schools of that community, East Maine Conference Seminary and the University of Maine, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws at the University of Maine Law School. Admitted to the bar of his state in August, 1911, he has since conducted a general practice in Bangor, with the exception of his time in public office. Also, from 1917 to 1921, he was clerk of the United States District Court in Portland. His law practice has been conducted in partnership with his brother, Hon. Raymond Fellows, since 1946 justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine.

On September 9, 1940, Hon. Frank Fellows was elected to the Seventy-Seventh Congress from the Third District, State of Maine, and has been nominated and re-elected without opposition to the Seventy-eighth Congress, and re-elected to the Seventy-ninth, Eightieth and Eighty-first Congresses. His district comprises the counties of Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Washington, with a population in 1940, of over two hundred and eighty thousand people.

Mr. Fellows is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maine State Bar Association, the Penobscot County Bar Association, Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Phi. He is a Republican, and a Unitarian in his religious faith. The congressman has served within his own state by acting as special trial counsel for the Public Utilities Commission of Maine in rate litigation; in which capacity he was retained from 1931 to 1936. His clubs are the Kiwanis and the Tarratine in Bangor.

On June 27, 1910, Frank Fellows married Georgie Eleanor Maling of Brewer. They are the parents of five children: Elizabeth, Oscar, Joan, Raymond and William. Their home is at 384 French Street, Bangor.

HALE, Robert

Representing the First District of Maine in the Congress of the United States, the Hon. Robert Hale is an attorney by training and a resident of Portland. At one time, he served in the Maine House of Representatives, and has been its speaker.

Mr. Hale is a native of Portland, born November 29, 1889, son of Clarence and Margaret (Rollins) Hale. He graduated from the Portland High School in 1906, and from Bowdoin College, four years later, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From 1910 to 1913, he attended Oxford University in England as a Rhodes Scholar. He received his degree of Bachelor of Arts at that university in 1912, and was granted the degree of Master of Arts in 1921. The Hon. Robert Hale also holds the honorary degrees of Master of Arts from the University of Maine (1931), and Doctor of Laws from Bowdoin College (1947). His law training was received at Harvard University Law School during 1913-1914.

Mr. Hale was first admitted to the Massachusetts Bar, in 1914, and later, in 1917, to the bar of Maine. He practiced law in Portland from 1917 to 1942. He was connected with the Boston legal firm of Choate, Hall and Stewart, until 1916; and, on coming to Portland in 1917, he joined the firm of Verrill, Hale, Booth and Ives. He was a partner in this firm and its successor, Verrill, Hale, Dana and Walker, from the time of his return from World War I until 1942. He served, during the first world conflict as a second lieutenant in the Infantry, was with the American Expeditionary Forces from 1917 to 1919, and was a member of the staff of the mission sent by the United States to Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland in 1919. He had received his discharge from the Army in the latter year.

Mr. Hale devoted himself exclusively to the practice of law in Portland from the time of his return to this country until 1923, when he began a term as member of the Maine House of Representatives. He continued in that legislative body until 1930, and during his final term was Speaker of the House.

He first went to Washington to take his seat as a member of the Seventy-eighth Congress, and he has continued to serve through the term of the Eighty-first Congress, to which he was elected September 13, 1948. His district, comprising the counties of Cumberland, Oxford, Sagadahoc, and York, had a total population of over two hundred and ninety thousand in 1940.

Professionally, the Hon. Robert Hale is a member of the American Bar Association and Psi Upsilon. He belongs also to

Phi Beta Kappa, and in his religious faith is a Congregationalist.

On April 20, 1922, Robert Hale married Agnes Burke of Morristown, New Jersey, and they are the parents of a daughter, Patricia, who was born on January 7, 1926. The family's home address is 76 Pearl Street, Portland.

BUTLER, Guy Phineas

Guy Phineas Butler, executive manager of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, Portland, has spent his entire active career in public relations in his present office and in hotel management. He is a native of New England, born in Lowell, Massachusetts, December 31, 1904, a son of Otis Woodbury and Nellie Frances (Richardson) Butler. His father, a textile designer and food manufacturer, was also active in public life in his state. He served in the city council of Lowell, and the Massachusetts Legislature, and held several appointive positions in city, county and state government prior to his death in 1948.

Graduating from the Lowell High School in 1922, Guy P. Butler entered Mount Hermon School in Mount Hermon, Massachusetts, and completed his courses there the following year. He is a graduate of the College of Business Administration of Boston University, class of 1927.

Mr. Butler began his business career in that year, and until 1929 held various positions in hotels in Boston and New York City. During 1929-1930 he was manager of The Esplanade Hotel in New York City, and he remained in that metropolis until 1935, as manager of The Sherman Square Hotel. From 1935 to 1940, Mr. Butler held the position of manager of The Columbia Hotel in Portland.

Since 1940 he has filled various executive positions in the publicity field in the Pine Tree State. He has held, since that year, the post of executive manager of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau in Portland; and concurrently has served as executive secretary of the State of Maine Hotel Association, also in Portland. From 1947 to 1949, Mr. Butler was also executive secretary of the Maine Restaurant Association.

Connected with many organizations of publicity men, Mr. Butler is a member of the Sales Executives Club of Maine, the Publicity Club of Boston, the Hotel Greeters of America, the New England Hotel Association, the State of Maine Hotel Association, the Maine Restaurant Association, the National Association of Travel Officials, the New England Association of Commercial Executives, and the Advertising Associates of Maine, of which he was president during 1947-1948. He is also a member of the Outdoor Writers Association of America, the Cumberland County Fish and Game Association, the Maine Real Estate Association, and, in his own community, the Portland Executives Club, the Cumberland Club, and the Portland Lions Club which he served as president in 1938-1939.

Fraternally he is affiliated with Portland Lodge No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Greenleaf Royal Arch Chapter No. 13; and he holds the Thirty-second Degree in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Portland Consistory. He is a member of Kappa Phi fraternity, and attends the Williston Congregational Church in Portland.

At Chelmsford, Massachusetts, on November 1, 1928, Guy Phineas Butler married Dorothy Farley, daughter of Guilford and Maude Farley. Mr. and Mrs. Butler, who reside at 455 Ocean Avenue, Portland, are the parents of twins, Paul Farley and Willard Richardson Butler, born March 18, 1933. Mr. Butler's business address is 3 St. John Street, Portland.

HEBERT, Richard A.

Editorial manager of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, Richard A. Hebert has for a number of years prepared and edited the various publications of that organization on the Pine Tree State. His creation and editing of "The Pine Cone," a quarterly magazine on Maine, has given him a wealth of knowledge on all phases of Maine's activities and resources. This, together with his Maine newspaper writing and editing of more than fifteen years, has led to considerable research and acquaintance with historic events, especially of the past quarter-century. Before entering newspaper work, he was a high school instructor of history and civics.

Mr. Hebert was born in Enfield, a son of Joseph E. and Leah (St. Peter) Hebert. He was educated in Portland and was graduated from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts. His work with the Publicity Bureau takes him to all sections of the state of Maine and he is in constant collaboration on Maine subjects with writers for national magazines and newspapers, besides contributing many articles of his own. He also has assisted many state and local organizations in the preparation of their publications. His "Pine Cone" magazine won a New England regional award and several of his articles have been printed in the Congressional Record.

Richard A. Hebert married Etta Mae Bagley of Bangor, and they have four daughters.

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